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General Crop Report as of Oct. 1, 1939

Crop prospects declined about 1 percent during September and pastures suffered severely because the Mississippi Valley and the Southern Great Plains area as a whole had one of the driest and hottest Septembers in many years. Prospects for wheat pastures this fall and for winter wheat production next year also declined with further depletion of soil moisture from Nebraska southward.

Besides cotton, which declined nearly 4 percent, the crops which showed the most important decreases in prospect during September were grain sorghums 12 percent, peanuts 5 percent, potatoes 2 percent, and sweetpotatoes 3 percent, with small reductions shown in tobacco, buckwheat, sugarcane, and apples. The warm, dry weather was favorable for maturing, harvesting, and threshing grains, beans, late cuttings of hay, and a few other crops. The indicated production of beans is 4 percent higher than a month ago and spring wheat and barley each 2 percent, while corn, oats, flaxseed, rice, hay, sugar beets and peaches and pears show nominal increases. The warm weather also pushed crops to maturity and this helped to prevent serious damage from the frosts of late September which had killed tender vegetation about 300 miles further south than usual by October 1.

With the harvesting of the corn crop in progress at an unusually early date and a minimum of frost damage, production is estimated at 2,532,000,000 bushels, about equal to last year's crop and about 10 percent above average production during the 1928-37 period which includes the drought years. The carry-over of old corn on farms is estimated at 24 percent of last year's crop, or 546,000,000 bushels. This is by far the largest October carry-over of corn on record, but about half of the total is sealed corn on which a Government loan has been made. The decrease in farm stocks of corn during the last 3 months was about the same as at the same season last year and more than in other recent years, except 1933.

The oats crop is about 10 percent below average, but the deficiency is partially offset by above-average barley production. Grain sorghums were severely injured by the September drought and the expected production has been reduced during the month from nearly 99,000,000 bushels to 87,600,000 bushels, or to about the 10-year average production. The total supply of feed grains on farms on October 1, including stocks on hand and crops still to be harvested, was about 4 percent above the large supply

available on October 1 last year. Livestock numbers, however, have increased 7 or 8 percent. Nearly 8 percent of the supply is sealed corn, and when this is excluded the supply of feed grains per unit of livestock on hand is just about equal to the average supply during the pre-drought years, and during recent months the supply has been used at about the usual rate.

Hay production seems to have been about as expected and, allowing for reserves carried over, supplies in the country as a whole are ample for ordinary feeding requirements and should permit of a somewhat larger than average carry-over next spring. Supplies of practically all kinds of grass and clover seeds also appear ample. Grass seed production is only slightly below average, and the production of clover and alfalfa seeds taken together is about 30 percent above the 10-year average. Allowing for stocks carried over from last year, there appear to be no shortages that will necessitate modification of customary seeding practices.

Estimates of the principal food crops show about average production of the principal grains (wheat, rye, rice, and buckwheat) considered together, and a moderately small crop of potatoes with the shortage about offset by somewhat more than the usual production of sweetpotatoes. The bean, peanut, sugar-beet, and sugarcane crops are all large.

Fruit production is sufficient to give more than the usual per capita supply. The tonnage of deciduous fruits is expected to be about 15 percent above last season and equally above the 10-year (1928-37) average. Large crops of peaches, pears, apricots, cherries, and commercial apples account for most of this increase. Prospective production of citrus fruits for marketing from the fall of 1939 through the early spring months of 1940 is considerably above average, but not so large as the record production of last season. The supply of early and midseason oranges will be 5 percent smaller than last season, and grapefruit production will be 16 percent less than the 1938-39 crop. The total supply of dried fruits, including dried prunes, raisins, apricots, dried apples, and dried peaches, probably will be above average. The total pack of canned fruits will be slightly larger than last year. Large crops of walnuts, almonds, and filberts and nearly an average crop of pecans are in prospect.

Supplies of fall vegetables for current consumption and winter storage appear adequate. The quantity of onions and snap beans is particularly large, while the tonnage of late-crop cabbage is somewhat light. October reports also indicate expansion of the acreage of late-fall and winter vegetables in the South. Reports for 10 early crops show an increase of 6 percent. Particularly large increases have been made for fall peppers and kale, and large increases are in prospect for fall and winter cabbage. Harvesting of southern cabbage, tomatoes, and other miscellaneous vegetables is expected to begin somewhat earlier than usual this fall.

When all crops are considered, aggregate production will be 1 or 2 percent above the average production during the 10 years before the drought of 1933, for good yields per acre more than offset the 7 percent reduction in acreage. Crop production, however, is quite unevenly distributed and the poor condition of western ranges and the lack of moisture in the Wheat Belt accentuate the shortage of feed that is affecting part of the Great Plains area and portions of the Western States. In general, however, livestock numbers are relatively low in most of the drought area and the local shortages of feed are expected to result in rather close marketing, and in locally retarded expansion of flocks and herds rather than in extensive forced liquidation or reductions in livestock numbers.

Stocks of Wheat, Oats, and Old Corn on Farms Oct. 1, 1939, With Comparisons

State	Wheat						Oats						Corn for grain (old crop)					
	Percent of current year's crop			Quantity			Percent of current year's crop			Quantity			Percent of previous year's crop			Quantity		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939
				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Maine.....	88	101	100	85	69	63	89	94	89	3,842	3,643	3,889	4	3	6	3	2	7
New Hampshire.....							84	95	78	237	274	202	8	8	16	11	10	26
Vermont.....							86	86	90	1,592	1,493	1,613	7	7	6	24	22	24
Massachusetts.....							89	99	86	148	202	138	10	11	11.5	39	41	35
Rhode Island.....							78	80	95	49	48	57	12	1	1	9	1	1
Connecticut.....							84	92	90	164	166	124	13	13	7	69	61	28
New York.....	70	60	60	3,570	4,520	3,710	91	93	91	20,995	24,727	23,908	11	11	14	509	636	963
New Jersey.....	56	70	53	672	939	606	85	92	80	1,141	1,126	972	11	15	13	638	990	761
Pennsylvania.....	64	59	55	11,781	12,999	10,576	86	87	84	22,383	26,667	22,336	7	11	11	2,782	5,465	5,110
Ohio.....	55	52	49	19,977	24,138	17,968	80	81	82	38,897	29,964	29,102	6	9.5	11	7,732	14,424	16,214
Indiana.....	45	43	37	12,844	13,003	10,114	74	77	80	35,902	26,226	23,050	6	13	13	8,523	26,085	21,187
Illinois.....	38	28	29	12,908	11,914	11,241	76	79	79	91,935	87,322	73,551	10	20	33	27,783	85,066	119,795
Michigan.....	68	72	70	10,977	14,054	10,646	89	88	90	34,775	37,699	41,310	8	10	12	2,505	4,180	5,265
Wisconsin.....	86	74	85	1,563	1,485	1,160	87	86	87	67,933	65,450	63,166	6	10	13	1,909	3,201	5,481
Minnesota.....	69	55	70	14,151	21,421	14,862	86	82	86	114,114	105,534	130,387	6	16	31	6,220	20,970	38,199
Iowa.....	48	48	64	3,291	4,601	4,293	79	84	83	150,900	166,392	129,854	9	23	48	34,421	105,984	210,450
Missouri.....	45	35	33	10,629	11,060	8,750	80	89	85	27,586	40,584	30,629	8	17	23	8,034	19,364	23,736
North Dakota.....	68	55	57	45,092	43,911	45,623	127	96	101	30,042	30,046	31,593	4	8.5	13.5	105	291	428
South Dakota.....	98	60	72	15,003	16,666	14,440	125	84	87	37,546	38,682	36,809	9	15	34	3,810	5,094	10,240
Nebraska.....	52	44	55	22,426	24,514	19,999	90	83	84	41,070	45,713	15,994	15	19	40	20,577	13,471	40,566
Kansas.....	40	36	36	56,270	54,786	41,810	74	74	69	24,172	26,398	15,272	13	12	22	9,289	2,579	8,554
Delaware.....	50	49	45	784	813	575	83	90	41	76	86	48	6	6.5	10	219	262	403
Maryland.....	44	36	32	3,694	3,391	2,347	78	68	73	1,080	892	863	8	12	7.5	1,200	2,108	1,315
Virginia.....	60	55	48	5,264	4,689	3,814	73	69	56	1,658	1,365	1,131	7	8.5	6	2,147	3,000	1,862
West Virginia.....	64	63	61	1,273	1,474	1,238	81	79	77	1,790	1,427	1,068	9	9	9.5	989	1,195	1,123
North Carolina.....	59	56	58	2,641	3,046	2,884	52	45	52	2,051	2,505	3,009	6	9	6.5	2,628	3,959	2,916
South Carolina.....	44	42	42	475	744	845	40	46	48	3,408	4,898	5,640	6	7	8.5	1,360	1,713	2,234
Georgia.....	44	53	53	458	901	881	33	36	38	2,117	3,451	3,466	6	9.5	9.5	2,270	4,534	4,960
Florida.....							21	15	15	25	21	22	2	4	5.5	132	302	465
Kentucky.....	33	30	26	1,412	2,484	1,207	63	64	55	1,402	774	580	7	13	8.5	4,264	9,586	6,208
Tennessee.....	46	37	44	1,776	1,998	1,872	58	64	54	931	1,088	826	5	7.5	7	3,096	4,885	4,691
Alabama.....	39	49	56	20	32	40	27	37	37	555	1,172	1,050	4	6	6	1,662	2,747	2,934
Mississippi.....							28	16	35	253	255	716	3	5	4	1,161	2,238	1,912
Arkansas.....	48	41	65	228	244	240	54	50	47	1,370	1,282	1,324	5	9	4.5	1,609	3,526	1,565
Louisiana.....							39	27	44	304	364	774	3	3.5	2	509	853	524
Oklahoma.....	35	32	34	16,802	18,663	17,777	69	76	71	17,457	20,860	16,246	5	7	5	1,992	2,046	1,692
Texas.....	22	20	20	7,058	7,009	5,878	65	67	60	22,650	24,736	19,596	7	2	3	5,739	1,373	2,175
Montana.....	51	58	62	17,951	41,962	34,534	101	92	109	5,789	8,214	9,156	7	5	19	30	26	209
Idaho.....	44	60	58	10,276	17,909	12,498	85	75	64	4,061	3,686	3,576	9	6.5	16	73	64	140
Wyoming.....	71	69	81	1,953	3,115	2,337	95	91	102	2,664	2,801	2,399	5	10	8.5	54	132	133
Colorado.....	42	48	60	5,264	9,319	8,050	82	71	82	3,702	3,588	3,329	5	5	14	812	288	1,319
New Mexico.....	31	30	12	886	804	349	59	37	34	347	244	186	6	11	3	172	263	65
Arizona.....	34	30	20	250	330	161	52	53	17	145	138	39	4	5	5	15	19	20
Utah.....	52	73	59	2,666	4,798	2,323	78	84	49	1,080	917	508	2	3	3	4	8	6
Nevada.....	63	77	69	236	349	331	80	91	68	77	109	71	1	0	0	-----	0	0
Washington.....	22	18	25	9,362	9,296	9,920	77	78	75	6,055	5,238	7,276	3	2	3	12	10	13
Oregon.....	24	30	28	4,566	7,070	4,670	75	78	70	6,618	5,246	7,386	4	9	10	34	113	84
California.....	31	7	16	3,806	891	1,641	39	18	25	1,122	610	986	0.3	0.5	1	4	7	14
United States.....	45.3	43.1	44.9	340,348	401,411	332,213	80.2	81.1	81.3	834,211	854,323	765,227	8.2	15.0	24.0	167,178	353,194	546,052

Summary of the Acreage, Yield, and Production of Important Crops, for the United States

Crop	Acreage (in thousands)				Unit	Yield per acre			Production (in thousands)			
	Harvested		For harvest, 1939	1939 percent of 1938		Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939 ¹	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated	
	Average, 1928-37	1938									Sept. 1, 1939 ¹	Oct. 1, 1939 ¹
Corn, all.....	99,798	91,792	90,734	98.8	Bushel.....	23.0	27.7	27.9	2,309,674	2,542,238	2,523,092	2,532,417
Wheat, all.....	55,804	70,221	55,000	78.3	do.....	13.4	13.3	13.4	752,952	930,801	736,115	739,445
Winter.....	38,160	49,711	38,572	77.6	do.....	14.5	13.8	14.3	560,160	686,637	550,710	550,710
All spring.....	17,645	20,510	16,428	80.1	do.....	10.6	11.9	11.5	192,792	244,164	185,405	188,735
Durum.....	3,355	3,545	3,095	87.3	do.....	9.4	11.4	10.7	35,076	40,445	32,652	33,144
Other spring.....	14,290	16,965	13,333	78.6	do.....	10.9	12.0	11.7	157,716	203,719	152,753	155,591
Oats.....	37,452	35,477	33,574	94.6	do.....	27.7	29.7	28.0	1,049,300	1,053,839	929,968	941,230
Barley.....	11,017	10,513	12,546	119.3	do.....	20.7	24.0	21.5	233,021	252,139	264,163	269,540
Rye.....	3,179	3,979	4,100	103.0	do.....	11.1	13.8	10.0	36,330	55,039	40,834	40,834
Buckwheat.....	508	453	390	86.1	do.....	15.8	14.8	14.5	7,964	6,682	5,767	5,671
Flaxseed.....	2,035	954	2,034	213.2	do.....	5.9	8.6	8.6	11,943	8,171	17,246	17,439
Rice.....	913	1,068	1,042	97.6	do.....	47.5	49.0	49.1	43,387	52,303	50,766	51,144
Grain sorghums.....	7,293	7,792	8,729	112.0	do.....	11.8	12.9	10.0	86,296	100,816	98,979	87,595
Cotton.....	34,984	24,248	24,222	99.9	Bale.....	² 190.8	² 235.8	² 235.7	13,800	11,943	12,380	11,928
Hay, all.....	67,671	68,083	69,187	101.6	Ton.....	1.16	1.33	1.21	78,180	90,743	83,727	84,022
Hay, all tame.....	55,517	56,309	57,801	102.6	do.....	1.24	1.43	1.30	68,765	80,299	74,728	75,023
Hay, wild.....	12,154	11,774	11,386	96.7	do.....	.76	.89	.79	9,414	10,444	8,999	8,999
Hay, clover and timothy ³	23,981	21,320	21,516	100.9	do.....	1.10	1.30	1.13	26,577	27,754	24,320	24,320
Hay, alfalfa.....	12,442	13,462	13,551	100.7	do.....	1.94	2.14	2.00	24,097	28,858	27,008	27,139
Beans, dry edible.....	1,740	1,671	1,562	93.5	Bag ⁴	² 731	² 914	² 869	12,638	15,268	13,073	13,575
Peas, dry field.....	261	203	225	110.8	Bushel.....	16.3	16.8	17.4	4,253	3,418	3,926	3,926
Peanuts ⁵	1,377	1,713	1,820	106.2	Pound.....	714	764	677	989,014	1,309,400	1,294,650	1,232,520
Velvetbeans ⁶	100	129	123	95.3	do.....	111.4	123.1	116.7	372,258	371,617	364,208	358,689
Potatoes.....	3,343	3,020	3,074	101.8	do.....	85.2	86.8	85.8	70,690	76,647	78,679	76,122
Sweetpotatoes.....	835	883	887	100.5	do.....	803	860	918	1,360,400	1,378,534	1,659,608	1,654,174
Tobacco.....	1,700	1,603	1,802	112.5	Pound.....	803	860	918	1,360,400	1,378,534	1,659,608	1,654,174
Sorgho for sirup.....	214	190	195	102.6	do.....	803	860	918	1,360,400	1,378,534	1,659,608	1,654,174

Summary of the Acreage, Yield, and Production of Important Crops, for the United States—Continued

Crop	Acreage (in thousands)				Unit	Yield per acre			Production (in thousands)			
	Harvested		For harvest, 1939	1939 percent of 1938		Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939 ¹	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated	
	Average, 1928-37	1938									Sept. 1, 1939 ¹	Oct. 1, 1939 ¹
Sugarcane for sugar	213	294	262	89.0	Ton	16.6	22.8	22.1	3,609	6,720	5,900	5,779
Sugarcane for sirup	130	137	140	102.2	Ton	11.1	12.5	11.5	8,486	11,614	10,677	10,762
Sugar beets	763	930	937	100.8	do	² 267.8	² 278.9	² 254.6	44	37	28	28
Broomcorn	334	263	222	84.4	Pound	1,198	1,119	1,236	⁷ 34,079	⁷ 35,261	39,060	38,570
Hops	28	32	31	99.0								
						Condition October 1						
						<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>				
Apples ⁸					Bushel	55	48	69	96,469	82,395	103,260	100,998
Apples, commercial crop					do	⁹ 59	⁹ 60	⁹ 71	⁷ 54,151	⁷ 51,945	61,426	61,730
Peaches, total crop					do	64	72	68	⁷ 25,489	⁷ 32,473	30,282	30,311
Pears, total crop					Ton	71	79	78	⁷ 2,215	⁷ 2,704	2,645	2,578
Grapes ¹⁰					Pound	49	35	42	65,313	49,721	61,862	59,957
Pecans						65	76	56				
Pasture						75	84	86				
Soybeans ⁶	4,246	6,858	8,119	118.4		66	66	72				
Cowpeas ⁶	2,339	3,057	2,651	86.7								
Total (excluding duplication)	332,263	328,194	316,089	95.3								

¹ For certain crops, figures are not based on current indications, but are carried forward from previous reports.

² Pounds.

³ Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza.

⁴ Bag of 100 pounds.

⁵ Picked and threshed.

⁶ Grown alone for all purposes.

⁷ Includes some quantities not harvested.

⁸ Condition on October 1 in States having commercial production.

⁹ Production in percentage of a full crop.

¹⁰ Production includes all grapes for fresh fruit, juice, wine, and raisins.

Indicated Yield and Production of Crops Oct. 1, 1939, With Comparisons

State	Corn, all						Oats						Barley					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Maine	38.7	40.0	39.0	489	440	507	36.7	34.0	38.0	4,332	3,876	4,370	29.2	29.0	29.0	114	116	116
New Hampshire	41.1	41.0	41.0	599	656	615	37.4	36.0	37.0	284	288	259						
Vermont	39.9	40.0	39.0	2,803	3,120	2,964	31.0	31.0	32.0	1,852	1,736	1,792	26.4	29.0	27.0	102	145	135
Massachusetts	41.1	38.0	41.0	1,606	1,482	1,558	32.5	34.0	32.0	166	204	160						
Rhode Island	39.8	40.0	38.0	347	400	342	31.7	30.0	30.0	63	60	60						
Connecticut	38.8	36.0	39.0	2,005	1,764	1,872	28.8	30.0	23.0	195	180	138						
New York	33.7	37.0	34.0	21,221	25,345	22,814	27.4	34.0	32.0	23,077	26,588	26,272	23.7	29.5	27.0	3,934	4,307	4,347
New Jersey	38.2	38.0	39.0	7,186	7,486	7,215	29.4	25.5	27.0	1,339	1,224	1,215	27.1	31.0	30.0	27	62	120
Pennsylvania	39.0	43.5	41.5	51,087	59,508	56,191	27.8	33.5	28.5	25,937	30,652	26,500	25.4	29.5	29.5	1,468	2,036	3,245
Ohio	36.5	44.0	48.0	132,297	156,992	164,400	30.6	33.0	32.5	48,830	35,490	35,490	23.3	25.0	25.0	2,051	700	1,050
Indiana	33.5	41.0	50.0	151,195	173,389	207,200	27.4	26.0	24.5	49,177	34,060	28,812	20.2	20.0	22.0	732	500	705
Illinois	33.8	45.0	50.0	307,592	379,350	404,650	31.1	31.5	29.5	125,119	110,534	93,102	24.8	30.0	25.0	7,291	4,650	5,424
Michigan	29.2	36.5	36.0	43,167	58,035	55,512	28.8	35.0	37.5	39,160	42,840	45,900	22.5	27.5	29.0	5,116	4,565	5,539
Wisconsin	31.8	38.5	36.5	71,042	90,514	82,350	31.5	31.0	32.5	78,017	76,105	72,605	27.4	31.5	29.0	21,260	24,286	23,026
Minnesota	29.4	35.0	42.0	136,346	157,535	190,932	31.0	33.0	38.5	134,433	128,700	151,613	21.9	24.5	27.5	44,091	48,020	57,145
Iowa	35.5	45.5	49.5	393,143	468,923	494,654	32.2	33.5	30.0	193,949	198,086	156,450	24.5	29.0	24.0	13,729	12,963	12,768
Missouri	20.1	25.0	28.0	113,655	106,500	114,520	21.2	24.0	21.5	34,737	45,600	36,034	17.4	19.0	19.5	678	1,938	3,178
North Dakota	14.1	16.5	15.0	16,305	16,186	14,865	18.7	22.5	23.0	30,595	31,298	31,280	14.6	17.0	18.0	28,947	21,318	26,406
South Dakota	12.5	12.0	13.5	54,933	35,688	38,596	21.0	30.0	27.0	41,218	46,050	42,309	15.2	22.0	17.0	25,253	28,930	24,820
Nebraska	16.7	14.5	10.5	159,176	107,735	76,388	21.9	29.5	14.0	49,924	55,076	19,040	18.0	23.5	13.0	11,882	21,526	15,119
Kansas	13.2	20.0	10.0	89,736	45,200	30,940	22.5	23.5	15.5	32,537	35,673	22,134	14.1	17.0	10.0	6,352	6,681	6,800
Delaware	27.3	29.0	28.0	3,861	4,147	4,032	30.0	32.0	29.0	90	96	116						
Maryland	30.6	37.0	35.0	15,617	18,537	17,710	28.0	32.0	27.5	1,364	1,312	1,182	29.2	30.5	30.0	795	1,250	2,220
Virginia	21.8	25.0	26.0	32,225	34,775	36,166	19.4	21.5	20.0	2,287	1,978	2,020	25.3	24.0	30.0	831	1,320	2,400
West Virginia	24.7	26.5	28.5	12,384	12,640	13,737	19.8	21.0	19.0	2,218	1,806	1,387	24.2	28.0	25.5	199	140	178
North Carolina	18.0	19.0	19.5	41,355	46,398	47,151	18.6	22.0	22.0	3,906	5,566	5,786	18.0	19.0	20.0	275	190	220
South Carolina	13.2	14.5	14.5	21,335	26,767	25,433	21.2	22.8	23.5	8,488	10,648	11,750						
Georgia	9.8	11.5	9.0	38,902	53,164	40,779	18.8	22.5	20.0	6,297	9,585	9,120						
Florida	9.3	10.5	7.5	6,733	8,452	6,158	14.5	15.5	16.0	114	140	144						
Kentucky	21.6	27.0	24.0	62,688	74,547	67,584	16.2	19.5	17.0	2,166	1,209	1,054	22.1	24.0	21.5	320	936	1,182
Tennessee	20.9	25.5	19.5	60,398	68,570	50,390	15.7	20.0	17.0	1,596	1,700	1,530	17.6	18.0	17.5	409	792	1,050
Alabama	12.6	14.0	11.0	39,427	49,700	39,050	18.3	24.0	21.5	1,908	3,168	2,838						
Mississippi	14.7	16.0	12.5	36,262	48,544	36,412	21.4	27.0	31.0	918	1,593	2,046						
Arkansas	14.5	16.5	16.0	29,956	36,213	35,472	19.0	19.0	22.0	2,585	2,565	2,816						
Louisiana	14.3	16.5	15.0	20,098	26,730	24,540	24.2	27.0	32.0	718	1,350	1,760						
Oklahoma	13.3	20.0	14.5	35,912	35,080	28,232	20.6	21.0	17.0	25,232	27,447	22,882	15.0	19.0	16.0	1,360	3,420	7,488
Texas	15.6	16.0	16.5	75,962	75,648	80,355	23.4	26.0	23.0	34,245	36,920	32,660	16.2	17.0	14.0	2,518	2,363	3,304
Montana	9.2	15.0	11.5	1,259	2,340	1,771	22.2	36.0	28.0	6,069	8,928	8,400	18.8	29.0	24.0	2,855	3,828	4,848
Idaho	34.9	37.0	36.0	1,225	1,184	1,188	35.4	39.0	37.0	4,805	4,914	5,587	33.3	36.0	34.0	4,201	4,644	5,032
Wyoming	10.6	12.0	9.0	2,071	2,880	2,034	24.3	27.0	24.0	2,851	3,078	2,352	21.0	26.0	24.0	1,679	1,716	1,488
Colorado	10.7	10.5	8.0	15,771	11,319	6,464	27.7	31.0	28.0	4,504	5,053	4,060	18.9	23.5	17.5	8,075	11,985	7,140
New Mexico	13.8	13.5	13.5	2,928	2,606	2,916	23.2	22.0	21.0	575	660	546	20.5	21.0	16.0	151	168	128
Arizona	15.6	15.0	13.0	502	495	390	27.5	26.0	23.0	288	260	230	30.4	31.0	32.0	630	806	960
Utah	24.8	25.0	23.0	457	500	414	36.0	39.0	27.0	1,351	1,062	1,036	37.5	41.0	35.0	1,593	2,542	2,450
Nevada	26.1	31.0	30.0	49	62	60	35.0	40.0	35.0	95	120	105	36.9	38.0	35.0	239	266	315
Washington	34.8	35.0	35.0	1,168	1,015	1,225	48.8	42.5	49.0	7,879	6,715	9,702	31.4	32.5	32.0	1,737	2,080	3,072
Oregon	30.6	29.0	29.0	1,904	1,595	1,653	32.2	25.0	33.5	8,794	6,725	10,552	29.4	25.0	28.5	2,686	3,400	5,272
California	32.2	33.5	33.0	2,385	2,077	2,046	26.8	28.0	29.0	2,975	3,388	3,944	27.0	25.0	25.0	29,548	27,550	30,850
United States	23.0	27.7	27.9	2,309,674	2,542,238	2,532,417	27.7	29.7	28.0	1,049,300	1,053,839	941,230	20.7	24.0	21.5	233,021	252,139	269,540

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State	All wheat						Spring wheat other than durum						Buckwheat					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Bushels	Bush- els	Bush- els	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Bushels	Bush- els	Bush- els	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Bushels	Bush- els	Bush- els	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine.....	20.6	17.0	21.0	96	68	63	20.6	17.0	21.0	96	68	63	18.0	13.0	20.0	209	130	200
Vermont.....	19.9	24.9	23.4	5,194	7,533	6,184	16.8	18.0	18.5	144	108	74	20.8	17.0	22.0	42	34	44
New York.....	21.8	22.0	22.0	1,202	1,342	1,144	17.4	19.0	18.5	200	171	204	17.1	15.5	14.5	2,586	2,496	1,986
New Jersey.....	18.8	21.0	21.0	18,486	22,032	19,230	17.4	19.0	18.5	200	171	204	19.9	17.0	21.0	22	17	21
Pennsylvania.....	18.8	21.0	21.0	18,486	22,032	19,230	17.4	19.0	18.5	200	171	204	17.7	15.5	15.0	2,620	2,170	1,725
Ohio.....	19.3	19.5	19.5	36,568	46,420	36,669	17.4	17.5	16.0	198	88	48	16.8	15.0	15.5	384	210	186
Indiana.....	16.9	16.0	17.5	28,449	30,240	27,336	15.2	16.0	17.5	183	144	158	13.6	14.0	14.0	215	196	154
Illinois.....	17.1	18.5	20.4	34,534	42,550	38,762	16.3	18.5	17.0	1,527	555	612	14.2	16.5	15.5	104	50	31
Michigan.....	19.8	21.4	20.9	16,086	19,519	15,209	16.2	15.0	16.0	269	255	320	11.7	13.5	13.0	264	243	234
Wisconsin.....	17.1	16.7	15.0	1,823	2,007	1,365	16.8	17.0	15.0	1,245	901	750	11.0	12.5	12.5	187	150	125
Minnesota.....	13.3	14.9	13.4	20,891	38,948	21,231	12.6	15.0	13.0	15,740	33,945	17,654	9.1	11.5	12.0	306	172	180
Iowa.....	17.8	16.4	16.3	7,461	9,586	6,708	14.0	14.5	13.5	558	362	405	12.2	15.0	15.0	79	45	45
Missouri.....	13.7	13.0	16.0	24,376	31,600	26,516	12.4	11.0	12.0	111	88	36	10.0	9.5	10.0	10	10	10
North Dakota.....	8.5	8.9	10.2	73,737	79,839	80,040	8.1	7.8	10.0	47,800	48,789	53,360	6.5	7.0	7.0	88	63	42
South Dakota.....	7.9	9.1	8.4	23,580	27,777	20,055	7.7	8.5	7.5	15,062	18,326	13,485	7.3	7.0	10.0	77	42	40
Nebraska.....	14.0	11.9	11.3	46,254	55,714	36,362	9.3	10.0	7.5	2,231	2,890	930	11.2	10.0	13.0	11	10	13
Kansas.....	12.5	10.5	11.0	138,072	152,184	116,138	8.2	7.0	5.5	219	70	55	18.9	20.0	19.0	113	120	95
Delaware.....	17.4	20.0	18.0	1,590	1,660	1,278	17.4	20.0	18.0	1,590	1,660	1,278	12.8	12.5	13.5	180	162	189
Maryland.....	18.8	20.0	19.0	8,419	9,420	7,334	18.8	20.0	19.0	8,419	9,420	7,334	17.2	16.0	16.5	354	256	248
Virginia.....	14.3	14.0	14.5	8,764	8,526	7,946	14.3	14.0	14.5	8,764	8,526	7,946	14.1	13.0	15.0	59	52	60
West Virginia.....	14.7	15.0	14.5	1,983	2,340	2,030	14.7	15.0	14.5	1,983	2,340	2,030	9.8	13.5	9.0	20	27	18
North Carolina.....	10.6	11.5	11.7	4,496	5,440	4,972	10.6	11.5	11.7	4,496	5,440	4,972	12.4	13.5	12.5	25	27	25
South Carolina.....	9.8	11.0	11.0	1,054	1,771	2,013	9.8	11.0	11.0	1,054	1,771	2,013	10.9	11.0	11.5	50	65	72
Georgia.....	8.8	10.0	9.5	1,011	1,700	1,662	8.8	10.0	9.5	1,011	1,700	1,662	10.9	11.0	11.5	50	65	72
Kentucky.....	13.6	15.0	11.0	4,623	8,280	4,642	13.6	15.0	11.0	4,623	8,280	4,642	10.9	11.0	11.5	50	65	72
Tennessee.....	10.9	11.0	11.5	3,989	5,401	4,255	10.9	11.0	11.5	3,989	5,401	4,255	10.0	13.0	12.0	50	65	72
Alabama.....	10.0	13.0	12.0	50	65	72	10.0	13.0	12.0	50	65	72	9.2	8.5	9.0	490	595	369
Arkansas.....	9.2	8.5	9.0	490	595	369	9.2	8.5	9.0	490	595	369	11.7	11.0	13.0	47,054	58,322	52,286
Oklahoma.....	11.7	11.0	13.0	47,054	58,322	52,286	11.7	11.0	13.0	47,054	58,322	52,286	10.2	9.0	10.0	32,038	35,046	29,390
Texas.....	10.2	9.0	10.0	32,038	35,046	29,390	10.2	9.0	10.0	32,038	35,046	29,390	10.0	16.2	13.9	35,217	72,349	55,700
Montana.....	22.1	26.0	23.2	24,524	29,848	21,393	22.1	26.0	23.2	24,524	29,848	21,393	22.1	26.0	23.2	24,524	29,848	21,393
Idaho.....	11.1	12.8	9.0	2,847	4,515	2,885	11.1	12.8	9.0	2,847	4,515	2,885	11.1	12.8	9.0	2,847	4,515	2,885
Wyoming.....	12.0	14.5	10.9	13,120	19,415	13,467	12.0	14.5	10.9	13,120	19,415	13,467	12.0	14.5	10.9	13,120	19,415	13,467
Colorado.....	9.9	10.2	10.1	2,892	2,680	2,906	9.9	10.2	10.1	2,892	2,680	2,906	9.9	10.2	10.1	2,892	2,680	2,906
New Mexico.....	22.2	22.0	23.0	776	1,100	805	22.2	22.0	23.0	776	1,100	805	22.2	22.0	23.0	776	1,100	805
Arizona.....	19.9	22.9	16.7	5,131	6,573	3,938	19.9	22.9	16.7	5,131	6,573	3,938	24.9	23.8	25.2	373	453	479
Utah.....	24.9	23.8	25.2	373	453	479	24.9	23.8	25.2	373	453	479	19.8	23.6	22.7	43,729	51,643	39,678
Nevada.....	19.8	23.6	22.7	43,729	51,643	39,678	19.8	23.6	22.7	43,729	51,643	39,678	19.8	21.7	21.1	19,254	23,567	16,678
Washington.....	19.8	21.7	21.1	19,254	23,567	16,678	19.8	21.7	21.1	19,254	23,567	16,678	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255
Oregon.....	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255
California.....	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255	18.5	17.0	17.5	12,712	12,733	10,255
United States.....	13.4	13.3	13.4	752,952	930,801	739,445	10.9	12.0	11.7	157,716	203,719	155,591	15.8	14.8	14.5	7,964	6,682	5,671

Durum Wheat

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Minnesota.....	13.1	16.0	13.0	1,961	1,520	806
North Dakota.....	9.5	11.5	10.5	25,938	31,050	26,680
South Dakota.....	7.8	10.5	11.5	7,177	7,875	5,658
3 States.....	9.4	11.4	10.7	35,076	40,445	33,144

Rice

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Arkansas.....	50.3	50.0	50.0	8,178	9,450	9,000
Louisiana.....	40.0	42.0	42.0	18,128	20,748	20,328
Texas.....	50.9	51.0	52.0	9,215	13,005	13,416
California.....	67.6	70.0	70.0	7,827	9,100	8,400
United States.....	47.5	49.0	49.1	43,387	52,303	51,144

Hops

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary 1939
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Washington.....	1,766	1,935	1,800	17,032	19,675	8,820
Oregon.....	970	830	1,000	18,352	16,434	19,400
California.....	1,604	1,366	1,500	18,695	19,152	10,350
United States.....	1,198	1,119	1,236	134,079	135,261	38,570

¹ Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions, including the 1938 marketing agreement allotments.

Wheat Production by Classes, for the United States

Year	Winter		Spring		White (winter and spring)	Total
	Hard red	Soft red	Hard red	Durum ¹		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Average, 1928-37.....	318,452	191,312	118,804	36,723	87,662	752,952
1938.....	387,610	236,800	161,440	42,010	102,941	930,801
1939 ²	302,965	198,365	127,088	34,073	76,954	739,445

¹ Includes durum wheat in States for which estimates are not shown separately.

² Preliminary.

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State	Tame hay						Alfalfa hay ¹						Pasture			Soybeans			Cowpeas		
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Condition Oct. 1			Condition Oct. 1			Condition Oct. 1		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Pre-liminary, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Pre-liminary, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Pre-liminary, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Pre-liminary, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine	0.87	0.93	0.91	863	935	914	1.50	1.50	1.50	10	8	8	77	92	63						
New Hampshire	1.02	1.05	.99	380	405	384	1.96	1.95	1.60	7	6	6	76	91	67						
Vermont	1.17	1.18	1.22	1,086	1,096	1,144	2.20	2.20	2.00	22	29	28	80	88	68						
Massachusetts	1.32	1.47	1.25	479	575	496	2.28	2.40	2.15	13	19	17	77	85	58						
Rhode Island	1.25	1.29	1.15	49	58	53	2.26	2.40	2.20	2	2	2	76	91	72						
Connecticut	1.31	1.51	1.15	396	516	396	2.77	3.10	2.30	32	50	39	76	89	65						
New York	1.21	1.36	1.06	4,941	5,436	4,225	1.90	1.95	1.55	483	587	453	71	83	43	76	80	67			
New Jersey	1.51	1.65	1.35	335	357	294	2.18	2.25	2.00	81	110	100	73	74	62	85	86	85	86	91	82
Pennsylvania	1.20	1.36	1.11	3,004	3,283	2,687	1.89	2.00	1.65	279	430	361	69	77	54	79	86	82		81	78
Ohio	1.10	1.40	1.30	2,860	3,695	3,487	1.81	2.05	2.00	586	953	1,024	70	80	50	79	85	85	77	81	82
Indiana	1.12	1.41	1.35	2,052	2,815	2,693	1.68	1.85	1.80	468	801	826	70	84	51	76	88	88	71	86	84
Illinois	1.18	1.48	1.45	3,164	4,083	4,147	2.02	2.30	2.30	645	932	987	63	84	65	75	88	90	68	82	85
Michigan	1.18	1.40	1.29	3,040	3,714	3,504	1.54	1.65	1.50	1,256	1,729	1,650	65	83	68	74	84	87			
Wisconsin	1.37	1.77	1.47	4,429	6,479	5,764	1.95	2.30	1.75	1,114	2,755	2,056	65	90	64	78	85	85			
Minnesota	1.31	1.70	1.55	3,433	4,893	4,535	1.72	2.15	2.00	1,418	2,715	2,400	62	78	64						
Iowa	1.32	1.62	1.40	4,082	4,997	4,799	2.09	2.20	2.10	1,338	1,980	1,890	70	88	62	82	89	89			
Missouri	.88	1.02	1.08	2,472	2,251	2,700	1.88	2.20	2.25	337	334	452	60	65	54	69	80	79	66	72	73
North Dakota	.94	1.11	1.04	1,098	1,162	1,078	1.07	1.15	1.10	233	140	108	46	48	54						
South Dakota	.85	1.03	.90	901	870	727	.95	1.05	.95	583	316	229	47	56	44						
Nebraska	1.39	1.46	1.19	2,181	1,709	1,464	1.54	1.45	1.30	1,758	1,444	923	58	67	37		68	55			
Kansas	1.38	1.54	1.31	1,558	1,171	1,153	1.57	1.75	1.60	1,154	690	686	57	69	43	62	73	58	60	80	60
Delaware	1.31	1.42	1.31	82	91	84	2.39	2.20	2.30	13	13	14	71	80	78	78	87	81	76	85	86
Maryland	1.21	1.42	1.27	464	543	491	1.96	2.10	1.85	57	71	65	70	85	73	77	86	88	75	88	83
Virginia	.95	1.08	.95	916	1,138	1,010	1.74	1.90	1.85	87	116	124	72	85	68	75	80	87	72	75	86
West Virginia	.95	1.17	1.03	645	802	709	1.77	1.95	2.00	26	49	54	70	81	56	78	87	85	79	87	81
North Carolina	.80	.90	.87	654	863	829	1.82	2.00	1.60	12	16	14	77	80	74	³ 12.4	³ 13.0	³ 13.5	³ 7.8	³ 7.0	³ 7.0
South Carolina	.72	.78	.85	333	431	475	1.78	1.60	1.65	4	3	3	66	60	66	³ 6.7	³ 6.5	³ 7.0	³ 5.8	³ 5.0	³ 6.0
Georgia	.53	.58	.54	425	631	606	1.81	1.80	1.85	9	11	13	68	59	75	³ 5.8	³ 6.0	³ 6.2	³ 5.9	³ 5.5	³ 5.8
Florida	.55	.57	.54	48	56	55							82	75	85				³ 8.8	³ 8.0	³ 7.4
Kentucky	.98	1.30	1.16	1,270	1,720	1,581	1.52	1.90	1.80	186	304	317	71	90	54	77	87	80	75	86	73
Tennessee	.89	1.11	1.00	1,305	1,850	1,672	1.61	1.90	1.70	53	127	122	69	82	54	75	84	71	70	72	64
Alabama	.72	.78	.70	460	662	601	1.38	1.50	1.40	5	6	6	68	67	80	³ 5.8	³ 5.5	³ 6.0	³ 5.7	³ 5.5	³ 5.0
Mississippi	1.17	1.24	1.28	644	1,086	1,078	2.22	2.20	2.30	86	152	150	68	71	70	³ 8.3	³ 8.5	³ 9.0	³ 5.8	³ 6.0	³ 4.8
Arkansas	1.00	1.04	1.08	713	980	1,020	1.94	1.75	1.80	118	135	124	59	58	48	³ 8.6	³ 10.0	³ 9.5	³ 7.0	³ 7.5	³ 7.0
Louisiana	1.20	1.11	1.24	292	333	361	2.18	1.70	2.20	35	36	46	70	75	72	³ 7.8	³ 8.5	³ 9.0	³ 7.8	³ 7.0	³ 9.0
Oklahoma	1.26	1.40	1.21	646	815	755	1.77	1.90	1.65	395	456	432	53	63	39	³ 8.6	³ 8.5	³ 8.0	³ 6.6	³ 6.5	³ 5.5
Texas	.98	.98	.90	700	1,012	940	2.27	2.25	2.30	144	205	230	63	63	49	³ 5.0	³ 5.5	³ 7.2	³ 6.5	³ 6.5	³ 6.0
Montana	1.18	1.55	1.45	1,752	1,940	1,842	1.57	1.75	1.80	1,083	1,083	1,093	58	83	74						
Idaho	2.13	2.26	2.10	2,240	2,323	2,167	2.44	2.55	2.40	1,886	1,992	1,874	71	83	72						
Wyoming	1.22	1.16	1.10	895	933	849	1.48	1.55	1.45	556	569	532	71	77	59						
Colorado	1.57	1.75	1.52	1,828	1,863	1,616	1.88	2.10	1.90	1,337	1,388	1,256	65	80	47						
New Mexico	1.99	1.97	1.93	266	268	266	2.36	2.40	2.40	214	218	218	71	78	69						
Arizona	2.62	2.48	2.41	509	493	559	2.94	2.80	2.70	445	406	470	83	79	83						
Utah	2.02	2.13	1.93	1,089	1,051	965	2.08	2.20	2.00	1,025	983	902	67	78	68						
Nevada	1.91	2.01	1.85	370	370	344	2.19	2.25	2.10	305	308	290	73	88	81						
Washington	1.81	1.82	1.85	1,622	1,707	1,833	2.54	2.50	2.40	578	700	720	66	49	65						
Oregon	1.77	1.77	1.84	1,568	1,486	1,522	2.50	2.60	2.55	635	673	660	68	59	64						
California	2.55	2.89	2.79	4,222	4,352	4,149	3.94	4.30	4.30	2,985	3,105	3,165	69	85	64						
United States	1.24	1.43	1.30	68,765	80,299	75,023	1.94	2.14	2.00	24,097	28,858	27,139	65	76	56	⁴ 75	⁴ 84	⁴ 86	⁴ 66	⁴ 66	⁴ 72

¹ Included in tame hay.² Short-time average.³ Yield per acre in bushels.⁴ Allowance made for condition at harvest in Southern States.

Sugarcane for Sugar

State	Excluding cane for seed								
	Yield of cane per acre			Production			Sugar produced, 96° equivalent		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Louisiana	15.8	21.7	21.0	3,227	5,859	5,061	250	491	428
Florida	29.6	35.4	34.2	382	861	718	32	89	74
Total	16.6	22.8	22.1	3,609	6,720	5,779	282	580	502
State	Including cane for seed								
	Yield of cane per acre			Production			Sugar produced, 96° equivalent		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Louisiana	15.7	21.7	21.0	3,552	6,250	5,397			
Florida	29.6	35.6	34.2	399	886	739			
Total	16.5	22.8	22.0	3,951	7,136	6,136			

Sugar Beets

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Ohio	8.4	7.2	7.0	248	366	336
Michigan	7.7	8.2	8.0	736	1,005	936
Nebraska	12.4	14.4	12.0	888	1,111	948
Montana	11.6	12.7	12.2	627	987	915
Idaho	10.9	15.8	14.0	517	1,122	1,022
Wyoming	11.8	12.9	12.0	530	684	648

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State	Flaxseed						Grain sorghums						Beans, dry edible ¹					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indi- cated Oct. 1, 1939
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 bags ²	1,000 bags ²	1,000 bags ²
Maine.....													842	920	870	65	101	96
Vermont.....													606	630	63	19	19	19
New York.....													744	900	780	979	1,449	1,131
Michigan.....	³ 8.9	9.0	8.5	³ 58	90	128							693	980	960	3,861	4,567	4,205
Wisconsin.....	10.8	11.0	11.0	64	44	143							397	420	480	24	8	5
Minnesota.....	7.9	10.5	9.5	5,245	4,756	10,754							321	450	450	18	14	14
Iowa.....	8.8	12.0	10.5	151	120	420												
Missouri.....	4.3	5.0	6.5	13	20	39	11.5	14.5	15.0	2,085	3,625	3,375						
North Dakota.....	4.5	5.0	5.0	4,008	1,490	1,790												
South Dakota.....	3.9	8.5	8.7	1,231	382	948		8.0	9.0		2,408	6,228						
Nebraska.....	³ 5.4	8.5	6.0	44	8	6	10.2	15.0	8.0	752	6,570	4,568	667	1,000	960	90	190	134
Kansas.....	5.8	7.2	7.7	257	367	939	10.6	11.0	7.0	12,886	14,773	9,310	362		200	31		2
Arkansas.....							³ 9.4	9.5	9.0	² 662	570	450						
Oklahoma.....							9.0	10.5	8.5	12,932	12,716	11,840						
Texas.....							13.3	14.5	11.5	47,741	46,951	40,963						
Montana.....	4.0	5.0	4.0	635	210	512							1,055	1,350	1,350	290	216	202
Idaho.....													1,239	1,450	1,360	1,482	1,566	1,387
Wyoming.....													1,041	980	975	374	470	448
Colorado.....							8.0	11.0	7.0	1,816	4,631	2,989	315	480	490	1,079	1,498	1,240
New Mexico.....							11.2	8.5	12.0	3,484	2,975	4,200	342	320	340	545	531	643
Arizona.....							27.1	31.5	31.0	947	1,102	620	468	580	350	38	64	35
Oregon.....													³ 597	600	675	³ 11	12	14
California.....	³ 16.9	19.0	16.0	³ 515	684	1,760	28.4	31.0	28.0	2,999	4,495	3,052	1,159	1,330	1,216	3,736	4,563	4,000
United States.....	5.9	8.6	8.6	11,943	8,171	17,439	11.8	12.9	10.0	86,296	100,816	87,595	730.6	913.7	869.1	12,638	15,268	13,575

State	Tobacco						Sweetpotatoes					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Massachusetts.....	1,432	1,131	1,587	8,891	4,678	9,997						
Connecticut.....	1,380	971	1,469	24,461	4,16,223	25,272						
New York.....	1,212	1,400	1,200	1,046	1,680	1,800						
New Jersey.....							140	105	135	2,078	1,470	2,025
Pennsylvania.....	1,228	1,327	1,301	37,923	32,110	35,270						
Ohio.....	891	875	965	33,294	23,885	29,330						
Indiana.....	798	826	861	10,548	9,553	10,156	104	115	115	426	345	345
Illinois.....							84	108	94	507	648	564
Wisconsin.....	1,316	1,324	1,390	32,098	32,710	32,675						
Minnesota.....	1,135	1,100	1,100	1,080	770	770						
Iowa.....							87	100	100	238	300	300
Missouri.....							80	85	85	880	1,020	1,020
Kansas.....	³ 812	950	880	³ 244	6,175	5,850	93	125	80	440	375	240
Delaware.....					475	616	128	100	140	863	500	700
Maryland.....	704	780	780	25,217	29,250	29,562	140	130	150	1,156	1,040	1,200
Virginia.....	701	730	805	98,075	98,906	126,563	115	105	121	4,285	3,570	4,114
West Virginia.....	680	690	725	3,400	2,208	2,175						
North Carolina.....	766	845	938	493,927	516,850	692,120	95	108	107	7,896	8,748	8,667
South Carolina.....	779	950	950	79,624	98,800	118,750	85	98	100	4,965	6,468	6,900
Georgia.....	816	1,031	921	66,787	90,950	96,900	73	75	80	8,102	9,225	9,840
Florida.....	843	1,009	837	8,399	19,684	22,695	70	70	62	1,498	1,400	1,240
Kentucky.....	780	797	851	321,370	292,175	315,114	83	95	82	1,719	2,280	1,886
Tennessee.....	838	846	871	108,518	98,905	98,069	90	103	85	5,122	5,459	4,335
Alabama.....		818	817		409	490	83	80	82	7,312	8,560	8,774
Mississippi.....							92	89	86	6,939	7,743	7,740
Arkansas.....							76	75	70	2,820	3,225	2,800
Louisiana.....							70	70	73	6,471	6,930	7,592
Oklahoma.....							67	70	50	1,226	1,470	1,100
Texas.....							73	75	60	4,630	4,350	3,360
California.....							103	117	115	1,116	1,521	1,380
United States.....	803.2	860.1	917.7	1,360,400	1,378,534	1,654,174	85.2	86.8	85.8	70,690	76,647	76,122

¹ Includes beans grown for seed.² Bags of 100 pounds.³ Short-time average.⁴ Including loss after harvest as a result of hurricane and flood estimated as follows: Massachusetts, 1,258,000 pounds, and Connecticut, 4,697,000 pounds.

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Tobacco by Class and Type

Class and type	Type No.	Yield per acre			Production		
		Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
Flue-cured:		<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
Virginia.....	11	657	710	775	65,093	71,710	93,775
North Carolina.....	11	720	795	860	178,318	195,570	243,380
Total old belt.....	11	701	770	835	243,410	267,280	337,155
Eastern North Carolina belt.....	12	786	860	980	262,540	251,980	358,680
North Carolina.....	13	842	960	1,020	47,813	61,920	82,620
South Carolina.....	13	779	950	950	79,624	98,800	118,750
Total South Carolina belt.....	13	800	954	978	127,437	160,720	201,370
Georgia.....	14	813	1,030	920	65,870	89,610	95,680
Florida.....	14	756	975	810	5,529	15,892	19,035
Alabama.....	14		830	800		249	320
Total Georgia and Florida belt.....	14	808	1,021	899	71,415	105,751	115,035
Total flue-cured.....	11-14	760	861	917	704,802	785,731	1,012,240
Fire-cured:							
Virginia.....	21	749	710	825	21,170	14,484	17,655
Kentucky.....	22	786	630	800	31,121	14,175	17,280
Tennessee.....	22	829	770	875	50,600	31,955	36,312
Total Clarksville and Hopkinsville.....	22	813	721	849	81,721	46,130	53,592
Kentucky.....	23	765	775	790	25,690	17,050	17,064
Tennessee.....	23	812	805	825	6,428	4,910	4,785
Total Paducah.....	23	775	781	797	32,118	21,960	21,849
Henderson Stemming (Ky.).....	24	796	875	815	5,013	1,750	1,630
Total fire-cured.....	21-24	794	736	832	140,022	84,324	94,726
Air-cured (light):							
Ohio.....	31	818	850	875	12,575	11,645	12,950
Indiana.....	31	790	825	860	8,852	9,158	9,718
Missouri.....	31	900	950	900	5,201	6,175	5,850
Kansas.....	31	812	950	880	1,229	475	616
Virginia.....	31	1,038	940	1,060	8,808	10,528	12,608
West Virginia.....	31	680	699	725	3,400	2,208	2,175
North Carolina.....	31	803	900	930	5,257	7,380	7,440
Kentucky.....	31	775	810	860	222,238	231,660	248,540
Tennessee.....	31	852	900	875	49,204	59,400	54,250
Alabama.....	31		800	850		160	170
Total Burley.....	31	796	833	870	315,689	338,789	354,217
Southern Maryland.....	32	704	780	780	25,217	29,250	29,562
Total air-cured (light).....	31-32	789	829	862	310,907	368,039	383,779
Air-cured (dark):							
Indiana.....	35	835	850	875	1,596	425	438
Kentucky.....	35	814	750	850	16,040	12,750	15,300
Tennessee.....	35	792	800	825	2,586	2,640	2,722
Total One Sucker.....	35	814	760	847	20,223	15,815	18,460
Green River (Ky.).....	36	810	870	850	21,268	14,790	15,300
Virginia sun-cured.....	37	727	780	875	3,004	2,184	2,625
Total air-cured (dark).....	35-37	808	808	850	44,494	32,789	36,385
Cigar filler:		<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
Pennsylvania seedleaf.....	41	1,228	1,325	1,300	37,532	31,800	34,970
Miami Valley (Ohio).....	42-44	938	900	1,050	20,149	12,240	16,380
Georgia.....	45	1,015	1,150	1,050	429	460	420
Florida.....	45	1,006	1,350	1,050	575	1,080	1,260
Total Georgia and Florida sun-grown.....	45	1,004	1,283	1,050	1,004	1,540	1,680
Total cigar filler.....	41-45	1,109	1,175	1,202	58,784	45,580	53,030

Class and type	Type No.	Yield per acre			Production		
		Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
Cigar binder:		<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
Massachusetts.....	51	1,572	1,150	1,650	383	115	165
Connecticut.....	51	1,554	1,130	1,700	13,618	9,040	13,600
Total Connecticut Valley broadleaf.....	51	1,554	1,130	1,699	14,001	29,155	13,765
Massachusetts.....	52	1,534	1,210	1,720	7,348	5,687	8,428
Connecticut.....	52	1,534	1,050	1,700	5,573	2,730	4,760
Total Connecticut Valley Havana seed.....	52	1,534	1,153	1,713	12,922	28,417	13,188
New York.....	53	1,212	1,400	1,200	1,046	1,680	1,800
Pennsylvania.....	53	1,319	1,550	1,500	392	310	300
Total New York and Pennsylvania Havana seed.....	53	1,242	1,421	1,235	1,438	1,990	2,100
Southern Wisconsin.....	54	1,337	1,340	1,350	19,905	20,100	18,900
Wisconsin.....	55	1,288	1,300	1,450	12,193	12,610	13,775
Minnesota.....	55	1,135	1,100	1,100	1,080	770	770
Total Northern Wisconsin.....	55	1,280	1,287	1,426	13,273	13,380	14,545
Total cigar binder.....	51-55	1,409	1,257	1,499	61,538	53,042	62,498
Cigar wrapper:							
Massachusetts.....	61	1,012	820	1,080	1,145	984	1,404
Connecticut.....	61	995	730	1,080	5,182	4,453	6,912
Total Connecticut Valley shade-grown.....	61	998	745	1,080	6,326	25,437	8,316
Georgia.....	62	1,053	1,100	1,000	487	880	800
Florida.....	62	1,006	1,130	1,000	2,295	2,712	2,400
Total Georgia and Florida shade-grown.....	62	1,013	1,122	1,000	2,782	3,592	3,200
Total cigar wrapper.....	61-62	1,007	860	1,057	9,211	9,029	11,516
Total cigar types.....	41-62	1,216	1,177	1,314	129,533	107,651	127,044
United States.....	All	803.2	860.1	917.7	1,360,400	1,378,534	1,654,174

¹ Short-time average.

² Including loss after harvest as a result of hurricane and flood estimated as follows: Broadleaf (type 51) 3,820,000 pounds; Havana Seed (type 52) 1,547,000 pounds; and Shade (type 61) 588,000 pounds.

Peanuts Picked and Threshed

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Virginia.....	1,035	930	1,120	148,630	146,010	184,800
North Carolina.....	1,050	1,025	1,150	238,750	249,075	285,200
Tennessee.....	687	775	650	9,032	6,200	4,550
Total (Virginia-North Carolina area).....	1,032	984	1,130	396,412	401,285	474,550
South Carolina.....	688	700	800	8,517	9,100	12,000
Georgia.....	636	795	600	290,316	469,050	372,000
Florida.....	560	750	500	32,488	56,250	41,000
Alabama.....	626	775	550	142,400	205,375	157,300
Mississippi.....	532	510	510	13,484	14,790	15,360
Total (Southeastern area).....	624	776	579	487,236	754,565	597,600
Arkansas.....	517	460	460	8,965	11,500	13,340
Louisiana.....	491	500	500	5,421	6,500	6,500
Oklahoma.....	482	530	450	17,104	18,550	17,550
Texas.....	482	450	430	73,876	117,000	122,980
Total (Southwestern area).....	484	461	437	105,366	153,550	160,370
United States.....	714.5	764.4	677.2	989,014	1,309,400	1,232,520

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Potatoes ¹

Group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
Surplus late potato States:	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 bu.</i>	<i>1,000 bu.</i>	<i>1,000 bu.</i>
Maine.....	267	240	240	44,968	39,600	40,800
New York.....	123	122	114	29,005	26,840	23,826
Pennsylvania.....	120	114	115	25,584	22,002	21,735
3 Eastern.....	161.1	153.0	152.0	99,557	88,442	86,361
Michigan.....	92	120	105	25,922	30,000	27,825
Wisconsin.....	88	90	88	23,380	19,080	18,128
Minnesota.....	77	90	90	25,691	20,700	21,510
North Dakota.....	72	85	72	9,137	12,070	11,016
South Dakota.....	57	56	75	2,893	1,624	2,325
5 Central.....	82.4	96.7	90.4	87,023	83,474	80,504
Nebraska.....	79	78	70	8,456	6,240	6,020
Montana.....	93	90	88	1,911	1,620	1,548
Idaho.....	214	250	210	23,308	28,750	28,980
Wyoming.....	88	60	65	2,312	1,080	1,430
Colorado.....	146	130	150	14,762	11,830	13,050
Utah.....	152	165	150	2,000	2,244	1,935
Nevada.....	142	160	135	421	336	270
Washington.....	166	172	172	8,422	7,568	7,568
Oregon.....	140	170	160	6,109	7,310	7,200
California.....	222	260	298	10,117	18,720	22,052
10 Western.....	149.9	172.5	169.9	77,817	85,698	90,353
Total 18 surplus late.....	120.8	132.9	129.2	264,397	257,614	257,518
Other late potato States:						
New Hampshire.....	153	135	160	1,445	1,296	1,536
Vermont.....	136	120	125	2,280	1,884	2,000
Massachusetts.....	131	130	150	1,975	2,041	2,490
Rhode Island.....	166	160	180	543	624	720
Connecticut.....	154	140	160	2,387	2,310	2,720
5 New England.....	143.8	132.8	149.8	8,630	8,155	9,466
West Virginia.....	83	85	92	3,109	2,720	2,852
Ohio.....	96	107	100	12,308	12,626	11,800
Indiana.....	87	95	90	5,334	4,940	4,680
Illinois.....	76	98	88	3,709	3,822	3,256
Iowa.....	80	98	97	6,228	5,684	5,432
5 Central.....	87.1	99.6	95.3	30,688	29,792	28,020
New Mexico.....	73	80	70	386	560	420
Arizona.....	78	110	75	196	275	165
2 Southwestern.....	74.6	87.9	71.3	582	835	585
Total 12 other late.....	95.1	104.8	104.2	39,900	38,782	38,071
30 late States.....	116.6	128.4	125.3	304,298	296,396	295,589
Intermediate potato States:						
New Jersey.....	163	195	130	7,615	10,530	7,280
Delaware.....	87	92	86	467	368	344
Maryland.....	103	115	90	3,257	2,960	2,250
Virginia.....	121	131	88	12,352	10,319	6,952
Kentucky.....	76	103	84	3,818	4,635	3,861
Missouri.....	77	108	93	4,411	5,832	4,929
Kansas.....	83	111	75	3,365	3,219	2,175
Total 7 intermediate.....	106.8	130.3	95.2	35,284	37,923	27,794
37 late and intermediate.....	115.6	128.7	122.0	339,582	334,319	323,383
Early potato States:						
North Carolina.....	100	110	93	8,028	8,600	8,091
South Carolina.....	116	116	111	2,476	2,784	3,108
Georgia.....	65	58	78	1,016	1,044	1,482
Florida.....	110	132	118	2,965	4,488	3,422
Tennessee.....	69	80	73	2,941	3,120	2,920
Alabama.....	81	103	108	2,663	4,326	4,752
Mississippi.....	72	72	72	1,005	1,368	1,368
Arkansas.....	74	85	77	2,960	3,400	2,849
Louisiana.....	62	64	54	2,426	2,752	2,268
Oklahoma.....	71	72	68	2,805	2,376	2,380
Texas.....	66	59	62	3,361	2,950	2,666
Total 11 early States.....	81.0	88.6	83.5	32,676	37,298	35,306
Total United States.....	111.4	123.1	116.7	372,258	371,617	358,689

¹ Estimates for each State cover the entire crop, whether commercial or non-commercial, early or late.

Plums and Prunes

Crop and State	Production				
	Percent of a full crop			Average, 1928-37	1938
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939		
					Preliminary, 1939
FRESH BASIS ¹					
Plums:				<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Michigan.....	56	31	67	5,790	2,900
California.....	69	68	70	61,800	63,000
Prunes:				<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Idaho.....	2 63	67	90	18,610	15,700
Washington, all.....	2 61	60	87	32,640	25,800
Eastern Washington.....	2 73	84	84	2 13,078	14,800
Western Washington.....	2 55	46	89	2 20,778	11,000
Oregon, all.....	2 39	54	90	109,070	92,300
Eastern Oregon.....	2 68	79	78	2 12,800	13,600
Western Oregon.....	2 57	50	91	2 103,222	78,700
DRY BASIS ³					
California.....	61	85	57	198,600	224,000

¹ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions. In 1938, production includes the following quantities unharvested or wasted on account of market conditions: Idaho—500 tons; Washington—3,900 tons; Oregon—22,200 tons.

² Short-time average.

³ To convert California dried prunes to fresh basis multiply by 2 1/2.

⁴ In addition to the 224,000 tons of dried prunes produced, an equivalent of 60,000 tons (dry basis) was not harvested because of market conditions, and 4,000 tons (dry basis) were lost in drying process.

Disposition of Prunes in Washington and Oregon

State and disposition	Average, 1928-37		
	1928-37	1938	Preliminary, 1939
FRESH BASIS			
Used fresh:	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Washington.....	14,240	15,500	15,300
Oregon.....	17,000	17,800	19,400
Canned:			
Washington.....	4,520	2,900	5,900
Oregon.....	13,940	12,400	25,600
DRY BASIS ¹			
Dried:			
Washington.....	3,440	1,000	1,800
Oregon.....	23,460	13,300	26,600

¹ The drying ratio in Washington and Oregon ranges from 3 to 4 pounds of fresh fruit to 1 pound dried.

Soybeans for Beans ¹

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 bu.</i>	<i>1,000 bu.</i>	<i>1,000 bu.</i>
Ohio.....	16.8	21.0	21.0	1,173	5,313	7,161
Indiana.....	15.6	19.5	19.5	3,162	8,404	12,422
Illinois.....	17.6	23.5	23.0	11,678	31,866	41,285
Iowa.....	16.0	19.5	21.0	2,075	5,733	9,093
Missouri.....	8.0	10.5	10.0	757	609	650
North Carolina.....	12.4	13.0	13.5	1,217	2,015	1,444
6 States.....	16.2	21.2	21.3	20,092	53,940	72,055

¹ In principal commercial producing States.

Broomecorn

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Preliminary, 1939
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Illinois.....	495	450	495	8,800	8,600	7,400
Kansas.....	217	180	175	4,440	2,000	1,700
Oklahoma.....	244	275	225	17,010	12,500	8,200
Texas.....	292	300	210	3,300	4,400	2,200
Colorado.....	206	190	225	5,570	3,000	2,800
New Mexico.....	234	245	220	5,150	6,200	5,900
United States.....	267.8	278.9	254.6	44,470	36,700	28,200

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Apples

State	Condition on Oct. 1 in States having commercial production			Commercial production ¹		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine.....	52	49	73	900	506	850
New Hampshire.....	60	33	78	675	400	820
Vermont.....	59	40	95	525	276	800
Massachusetts.....	60	47	76	2,177	1,583	2,250
Rhode Island.....	57	50	66	262	176	270
Connecticut.....	57	57	58	1,043	986	1,000
New York.....	49	49	82	11,914	10,464	14,500
New Jersey.....	63	67	75	2,486	2,900	2,900
Pennsylvania.....	51	47	77	4,137	3,800	6,000
Ohio.....	42	25	77	3,325	1,950	5,500
Indiana.....	45	35	74	942	700	1,200
Illinois.....	44	31	63	3,203	1,900	4,600
Michigan.....	55	41	82	5,456	4,800	8,200
Wisconsin.....	62	45	77	423	310	500
Minnesota.....	53	52	72	156	145	180
Iowa.....	50	62	57	273	340	260
Missouri.....	45	10	54	1,266	250	1,400
Nebraska.....	42	66	44	222	350	220
Kansas.....	38	36	51	688	500	770
Delaware.....	63	67	80	1,273	1,450	1,750
Maryland.....	52	56	71	1,331	1,419	1,700
Virginia.....	48	42	55	8,153	7,268	7,700
West Virginia.....	48	38	53	3,576	3,227	4,090
North Carolina.....	² 53	² 38	² 50	657	480	560
Georgia.....	² 52	² 47	² 58	426	420	450
Kentucky.....	44	18	40	374	130	280
Tennessee.....	48	12	42	278	120	230
Arkansas.....	² 47	² 14	² 42	912	175	625
Oklahoma.....	² 39	² 26	² 35	70	50	55
Montana.....	64	68	83	337	310	320
Idaho.....	71	62	72	3,563	2,451	2,200
Colorado.....	51	63	46	1,630	1,746	1,150
New Mexico.....	50	30	49	615	400	540
Arizona.....	66	64	72	32	32	38
Utah.....	62	79	68	404	345	280
Washington.....	72	72	70	24,907	22,400	20,000
Oregon.....	71	70	75	2,828	2,617	2,300
California.....	72	57	70	5,032	5,019	4,600
38 States ³	⁴ 55	⁴ 48	⁴ 69	96,469	82,395	100,998

¹ Commercial production is that part of the crop sold or to be sold for fresh consumption.

² Production in percentage of a full crop.

³ Average condition shown for the 38 States is not comparable with United States averages previously published.

⁴ Allowance made for condition at harvest in States where harvest is completed.

Peaches

State	Production ¹					
	Percent of a full crop			Average, 1928-37	1938	Prelimi- nary, 1939
	Aver- age, 1928-37	1938	1939			
				<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
New Hampshire.....	59	69	71	18	19	17
Massachusetts.....	59	56	61	116	88	74
Rhode Island.....	57	65	40	26	27	12
Connecticut.....	63	61	48	173	140	84
New York.....	64	54	84	1,435	1,134	1,722
New Jersey.....	59	63	78	1,300	1,172	1,435
Pennsylvania.....	54	55	77	1,678	1,842	2,618
Ohio.....	43	29	73	898	481	1,212
Indiana.....	40	24	61	465	144	378
Illinois.....	43	50	68	1,545	1,480	2,057
Michigan.....	58	45	92	1,558	1,341	2,760
Iowa.....	41	60	73	78	90	110
Missouri.....	36	5	50	819	116	1,140
Nebraska.....	32	60	57	36	72	70
Kansas.....	28	12	48	127	43	154
Delaware.....	55	62	88	284	304	422
Maryland.....	54	64	79	382	352	427
Virginia.....	46	54	45	885	1,161	990
West Virginia.....	38	27	45	335	184	315
North Carolina.....	61	72	45	1,909	2,232	1,395
South Carolina.....	62	73	69	1,140	1,515	1,484
Georgia.....	58	70	55	5,537	5,320	4,290
Florida.....	58	80	41	62	68	33
Kentucky.....	40	22	36	573	352	562
Tennessee.....	46	20	58	1,342	610	1,798
Alabama.....	54	62	62	1,304	1,705	1,705
Mississippi.....	55	68	68	770	1,061	1,034
Arkansas.....	43	57	63	1,681	2,451	2,709
Louisiana.....	50	50	62	259	325	409
Oklahoma.....	26	26	41	529	429	615
Texas.....	43	33	67	1,278	964	1,972
Idaho.....	58	77	62	136	181	146
Colorado.....	73	78	75	1,068	1,634	1,575
New Mexico.....	36	29	44	73	51	73
Arizona.....	67	30	70	62	22	51
Utah.....	60	91	83	461	573	564
Nevada.....	47	74	77	5	6	6
Washington.....	67	85	72	1,083	1,428	1,210
Oregon.....	66	76	91	273	327	391
California, all.....	75	77	87	22,456	20,501	23,711
Clingstone ²	75	77	88	14,764	13,042	15,210
Freestone ³	76	76	85	7,692	7,459	8,501
United States.....	59	60	71	54,151	51,945	61,730

¹ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions.

² Mainly for canning.

³ Mainly for drying.

Pecans

State	All varieties					
	Condition Oct. 1			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Illinois.....	51	39	47	169	75	179
Missouri.....	50	10	32	912	148	480
North Carolina.....	63	71	49	852	1,188	850
South Carolina.....	58	60	65	976	1,100	1,320
Georgia.....	54	58	62	7,010	8,122	8,821
Florida.....	52	64	53	1,398	1,774	1,447
Alabama.....	58	52	64	2,922	2,280	3,696
Mississippi.....	51	41	63	4,831	4,294	6,792
Arkansas.....	57	46	56	3,490	2,240	3,677
Louisiana.....	55	49	51	4,620	3,400	3,769
Oklahoma.....	44	10	36	13,012	2,100	11,286
Texas.....	45	35	31	25,120	23,000	17,640
12 States.....	49	35	42	65,313	49,721	59,957

State	Improved varieties ¹			Wild or seedling varieties		
	Production			Production		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Illinois.....	1	2	5	168	73	174
Missouri.....	16	7	29	895	141	451
North Carolina.....	593	880	629	259	308	221
South Carolina.....	825	990	1,188	151	110	132
Georgia.....	6,438	7,553	8,204	572	569	617
Florida.....	1,093	1,437	1,158	305	337	289
Alabama.....	2,538	2,052	3,289	384	228	407
Mississippi.....	2,467	2,147	3,600	2,364	2,147	3,192
Arkansas.....	292	290	515	3,198	1,950	3,162
Louisiana.....	1,041	1,020	1,131	3,580	2,380	2,638
Oklahoma.....	302	126	677	12,710	1,974	10,609
Texas.....	943	1,000	1,058	24,177	22,000	16,582
12 States.....	16,549	17,504	21,483	48,764	32,217	38,474

¹ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

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State	Pears			Production ¹		
	Condition Oct. 1			Production ¹		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	60	62	63	12	13	12
New Hampshire	65	73	64	13	15	12
Vermont	58	61	79	8	7	8
Massachusetts	64	70	61	70	75	52
Rhode Island	67	75	58	10	11	7
Connecticut	67	73	61	46	49	28
New York	53	76	61	1,298	1,960	1,564
New Jersey	60	74	64	82	57	58
Pennsylvania	62	53	67	617	657	856
Ohio	56	53	69	606	634	871
Indiana	55	52	71	344	366	521
Illinois	50	34	64	559	413	663
Michigan	61	67	59	974	1,411	1,354
Iowa	57	60	81	97	104	144
Missouri	46	7	60	360	66	462
Nebraska	44	55	59	37	54	55
Kansas	40	20	51	157	56	154
Delaware	50	51	74	17	7	10
Maryland	57	62	56	94	82	73
Virginia	48	50	24	320	334	168
West Virginia	39	24	37	61	35	56
North Carolina	² 55	² 76	² 42	250	364	202
South Carolina	² 62	² 78	² 64	99	129	104
Georgia	² 58	² 77	² 54	256	404	281
Florida	² 66	² 80	² 35	90	156	69
Kentucky	45	26	36	204	135	191
Tennessee	48	27	41	237	186	249
Alabama	² 56	² 71	² 88	277	383	313
Mississippi	² 57	² 79	² 59	257	462	348
Arkansas	² 50	² 46	² 62	151	156	211
Louisiana	² 59	² 80	² 54	104	190	130
Oklahoma	² 37	² 35	² 41	117	80	92
Texas	² 50	² 62	² 58	358	440	406
Idaho	72	77	73	61	67	59
Colorado	54	81	55	271	251	191
New Mexico	49	33	69	42	27	58
Arizona	74	57	82	12	6	12
Utah	65	84	70	82	127	104
Nevada	58	79	49	4	4	2
Washington, all	76	83	74	4,501	6,500	5,937
Bartlett			72	3,319	4,340	3,750
Other			78	1,182	2,160	2,187
Oregon, all	76	82	82	3,040	4,249	4,213
Bartlett			84	1,354	1,437	1,469
Other			81	1,687	2,812	2,744
California, all	68	83	74	9,296	11,751	10,001
Bartlett			74	8,288	9,751	8,834
Other			72	1,008	2,000	1,167
United States	³ 64	³ 72	³ 68	25,489	32,473	30,311

¹ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions.

² Production in percentage of a full crop.

³ Allowance made for condition at harvest in States where harvest is completed.

State	Grapes			Production ¹		
	Condition Oct. 1			Production ¹		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine	69	69	67	32	30	30
New Hampshire	74	52	81	89	70	120
Vermont	72	66	70	37	40	40
Massachusetts	74	52	78	621	540	780
Rhode Island	76	50	66	289	220	250
Connecticut	77	63	73	2,018	1,960	2,390
New York	67	55	72	77,590	55,600	74,500
New Jersey	78	56	66	3,130	2,800	3,100
Pennsylvania	68	48	79	23,020	15,700	23,800
Ohio	74	24	92	29,100	9,800	42,300
Indiana	73	34	79	4,180	2,200	4,700
Illinois	72	62	84	6,470	6,300	8,800
Michigan	70	24	81	62,990	16,900	60,300
Wisconsin	76	79	84	382	430	480
Minnesota	67	71	81	256	270	290
Iowa	70	73	83	5,850	5,000	5,800
Missouri	68	30	81	9,750	6,200	12,800
Nebraska	58	60	59	2,420	3,100	3,000
Kansas	58	53	72	3,760	3,100	4,300
Delaware	82	59	86	2,100	1,500	2,100
Maryland	72	55	81	700	580	760
Virginia	70	49	68	2,280	2,000	2,700
West Virginia	62	16	65	1,381	430	1,810
North Carolina	² 76	² 65	² 67	6,044	6,600	7,200
South Carolina	² 72	² 62	² 74	1,416	1,670	2,020
Georgia	² 71	² 64	² 69	1,344	1,660	1,830
Florida	² 68	² 77	² 64	787	820	670
Kentucky	68	63	70	1,724	2,390	2,790
Tennessee	70	38	60	1,839	1,590	2,280
Alabama	² 69	² 57	² 67	1,204	1,400	1,710
Mississippi	² 69	² 56	² 67	285	250	290
Arkansas	² 68	² 30	² 51	10,520	4,800	8,200
Louisiana	² 63	² 55	² 51	54	50	50
Oklahoma	² 59	² 41	² 52	3,145	2,500	3,200
Texas	² 66	² 48	² 67	2,360	2,000	2,800
Idaho	82	88	83	535	580	550
Colorado	71	87	64	492	650	520
New Mexico	74	73	73	1,035	1,240	1,100
Arizona	79	86	74	1,125	730	720
Utah	81	87	59	976	860	930
Nevada	81	88	100	95	100	110
Washington	82	88	84	5,090	5,500	5,400
Oregon	82	88	67	2,280	2,400	1,700
California, all	71	84	78	1,934,200	2,531,000	2,279,000
Wine varieties	73	84	76	465,900	641,000	562,000
Raisin varieties	70	85	80	1,122,800	1,443,000	1,337,000
Dried ³				209,600	290,000	290,000
Not dried				284,100	283,000	283,000
Table varieties	69	82	75	345,500	447,000	380,000
United States	⁴ 71	⁴ 79	⁴ 78	2,214,995	2,703,560	2,578,220

¹ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions.

² Production in percentage of a full crop.

³ Dried basis: 1 ton of dried raisins equivalent to 4 tons of fresh grapes.

⁴ Allowance made for condition at harvest in States where harvest is completed.

Citrus Fruits

Crop and State	Condition, Oct. 1 ¹			Production ¹		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oranges:						
California, all	75	79	69	34,715	41,770	—
Valencias	78	79	71	19,380	23,870	(?)
Navels and miscellaneous	73	79	67	15,335	17,900	14,960
Florida, all	74	78	78	17,842	33,900	35,900
Early and midseason			79	11,120	17,500	19,100
Valencias			77	7,180	13,000	13,900
Tangerines	66	72	56	2,280	3,400	2,900
Satsumas	58	67	54	—	—	—
Texas	³ 59	80	68	677	2,815	2,650
Arizona	³ 81	73	66	180	430	425
Alabama		80	75	78	96	75
Mississippi	³ 44	95	63	39	85	59
Louisiana	³ 80	92	65	255	385	266
7 States ⁴	75	79	72	53,785	79,481	—

Crop and State	Condition, Oct. 1 ¹			Production ¹		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Grapefruit:						
Florida, all	65	79	53	12,838	23,600	17,100
Seedless			60	4,480	7,900	6,900
Other			50	9,540	15,700	10,200
Texas	³ 52	72	64	3,538	15,670	15,200
Arizona	³ 83	75	67	1,003	2,700	2,500
California	³ 75	76	69	1,544	1,824	1,800
4 States ⁴	³ 63	76	59	18,923	43,794	36,600
Lemons:						
California ⁴	74	81	70	7,881	11,782	(?)
Limes:						
Florida	70	80	72	20	95	(?)

¹ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown, picking beginning Nov. 1 in California and Sept. 1 in other States.

² First report of production of California Valencia oranges and lemons and Florida limes (from bloom of 1939) will be issued in December.

³ Short-term average.

⁴ Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net and grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States oranges 90 pounds and grapefruit 80 pounds; California lemons about 76 pounds net.

Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts in California, Oregon, Washington, and Florida

State and crop	Condition Oct. 1			Production ¹		
	Average, 1928-37	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated 1939
California:						
Apricots.....	Percent ² 63	Percent ² 42	Percent ² 80	Tons 231,900	Tons 166,000	Tons 317,000
Figs:						
Dried.....	73	80	71	20,260	31,500	-----
Not dried.....	56	74	40	8,200	11,000	-----
Olives.....	59	55	72	21,920	41,000	-----
Almonds.....	74	68	78	12,170	15,000	19,000
Walnuts.....				40,090	45,300	55,300
Oregon:						
Filberts.....	³ 78	71	92	859	1,800	2,940
Walnuts.....	³ 68	83	71	1,949	5,500	4,200
Washington:						
Filberts.....	³ 75	75	85	³ 173	380	560
Florida:						
Avocados.....	² 61	² 72	² 81	³ 1,240	2,220	-----
Pineapples.....	² 73	² 80	² 72	Boxes 13,750	Boxes 20,000	-----

¹ For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account of market conditions.

² Production in percentage of a full crop.

³ Short-time average.

Cranberries

State	Acreage		Yield per acre			Production		
	1938	1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939	Average, 1928-37	1938	Indicated Oct. 1, 1939
Massachusetts.....	Acres 13,700	Acres 13,700	Bbl. 29.7	Bbl. 23.7	Bbl. 32.8	Bbl. 407,800	Bbl. 325,000	Bbl. 450,000
New Jersey.....	11,000	11,000	10.3	5.6	8.2	113,500	62,000	90,000
Wisconsin.....	2,400	2,500	26.7	26.7	41.2	60,100	64,000	103,000
Washington.....	700	700	23.6	24.6	24.3	12,820	17,200	17,000
Oregon.....	150	150	31.2	50.0	43.3	4,490	7,500	6,500
5 States.....	27,950	28,050	21.6	17.0	23.8	598,720	475,700	666,500

The sharp advance in average local market prices of farm products during the past month was in contrast to the slight downturn that occurred during August 1914, 1 month after the declaration of the World War. On the whole, farm-product prices remained below the August 1913-July 1914 average for 27 months after the war began, or until January 1916.

As in 1914, the past year has presented a local market price situation of usual stability. Unlike August 1914, the general average of prices received by farmers turned sharply upward this month. The effect of wartime conditions on the price situation in the year immediately ahead is now of especial interest to farmers throughout the country.

Farm chicken flocks contained about 4 percent more layers this year than on October 1 a year ago, and 6 percent more pullets not yet of laying age. Eggs laid per 100 hens on October 1 were a few percent lower than on that date in the past 2 years, but well above numbers on any other October 1 in the 15-year record. Total egg production was slightly greater than a year ago.

Index of Farm Prices of Eggs, Chickens, and Feed for Poultry (1921-30 average)

Item	1938					1939							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Eggs.....	82	82	76	67	62	48	54	69	71	69	68	70	68
Chickens.....	70	71	69	72	74	71	70	69	68	64	63	65	67
Feed for poultry.....	57	57	55	58	61	62	61	60	63	65	64	61	69

Eggs Laid Daily per Farm Flock

Area and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
N. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	23.7	30.0	37.7	49.4	50.5	45.0	37.3	33.2	28.4	22.1	16.8	19.1
1938.....	30.9	36.2	44.7	54.0	52.1	45.6	39.6	34.4	29.8	25.4	23.8	26.6
1939.....	32.3	36.4	45.4	51.4	50.2	42.5	37.9	34.2	29.5	26.4	-----	-----
N. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	18.4	25.9	38.4	57.2	58.8	49.6	38.7	30.9	27.2	22.2	15.6	13.9
1938.....	21.7	31.4	39.2	57.2	54.4	46.9	37.7	32.0	27.1	22.5	19.4	18.9
1939.....	26.1	33.5	40.8	58.1	57.9	49.5	40.0	32.4	28.9	22.9	-----	-----
S. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	12.0	17.0	23.5	28.3	25.9	22.2	19.2	16.6	14.1	12.3	10.6	10.2
1938.....	14.3	18.2	26.4	29.1	25.3	22.2	19.2	17.3	14.7	13.5	12.7	13.1
1939.....	15.5	19.1	26.4	28.9	26.2	23.2	19.1	16.8	15.4	14.6	-----	-----
S. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	11.6	16.8	25.7	31.6	28.4	23.6	19.2	16.4	13.8	13.2	11.6	9.8
1938.....	12.2	20.0	26.4	31.8	27.8	23.5	19.9	16.8	14.3	14.2	13.2	11.9
1939.....	14.4	19.1	27.0	32.8	29.6	25.3	20.6	17.2	15.3	13.8	-----	-----
WEST. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	16.2	20.9	30.8	39.2	39.6	35.0	29.7	26.5	23.0	18.8	14.4	12.8
1938.....	18.3	25.0	29.9	38.6	38.5	34.2	29.8	26.0	23.8	20.4	16.9	14.4
1939.....	19.6	26.0	29.6	39.3	37.4	32.6	28.1	25.7	22.7	19.7	-----	-----
UNITED STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	15.4	21.4	31.1	42.1	41.3	35.1	28.3	23.6	20.4	17.3	13.5	12.3
1938.....	17.8	25.3	32.5	42.5	39.4	34.0	28.2	24.2	20.7	18.3	16.3	15.9
1939.....	20.4	26.0	33.3	42.9	41.1	35.3	29.0	24.4	21.7	18.5	-----	-----

Hens and Pullets per Farm Flock ¹

[First day of each month]

Area and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
N. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	96.9	94.9	92.8	89.7	85.8	82.4	77.5	75.1	73.0	79.6	87.3	92.9
1938.....	96.7	95.1	93.8	91.2	85.3	81.7	77.0	74.7	76.9	81.4	88.7	96.3
1939.....	98.4	96.5	94.2	89.1	84.2	80.5	75.4	73.3	70.7	79.3	-----	-----
N. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	115.7	114.9	111.2	109.1	103.6	96.9	89.8	84.2	82.0	88.5	96.6	107.1
1938.....	102.4	103.5	99.8	98.0	91.6	85.9	79.2	75.7	74.9	82.1	93.4	102.4
1939.....	110.4	110.2	107.1	104.1	98.3	91.8	84.7	79.4	79.2	85.8	-----	-----
S. AT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	60.1	59.0	57.3	55.0	51.4	49.2	47.7	46.4	46.8	50.4	52.9	56.2
1938.....	55.8	54.6	54.3	52.7	48.0	46.3	46.0	44.5	46.3	48.9	53.3	56.0
1939.....	59.9	57.7	56.2	53.1	49.4	48.1	45.9	44.0	46.5	50.8	-----	-----
S. CENT. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	66.8	66.3	63.6	60.2	55.6	52.5	50.4	49.9	50.6	55.4	57.9	61.2
1938.....	59.3	60.3	58.5	56.1	51.7	49.1	47.6	46.3	47.0	53.9	57.5	60.6
1939.....	63.6	63.4	61.6	59.0	55.2	52.9	50.8	49.0	50.8	56.5	-----	-----
WEST. STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	74.0	73.4	71.5	69.3	67.0	64.1	60.8	60.1	59.3	61.5	66.6	70.8
1938.....	71.1	71.0	69.5	67.0	64.4	62.1	59.6	57.5	58.3	61.5	67.3	71.1
1939.....	72.6	71.1	69.0	67.1	62.9	60.3	57.7	56.9	56.8	61.8	-----	-----
UNITED STATES												
10-year average, 1928-37.....	86.0	85.1	82.3	79.7	75.1	70.9	66.8	64.2	63.5	68.6	73.8	79.8
1938.....	77.6	78.3	75.8	73.8	68.6	65.0	61.6	59.3	59.8	65.6	72.5	78.0
1939.....	82.8	82.0	79.8	76.8	72.2	68.5	64.3	61.3	62.1	68.0	-----	-----

¹ As reported in the returns of flocks by about 20,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.

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State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buckwheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Grain sorghums, per 100 lb.		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay (all loose), per ton		Cotton (lint), per pound		Cottonseed, per ton		Apples, per bushel	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine	115	125	70	80	40	45	70	75			70	75					30	55			8.10	8.10					1.00	0.90
New Hampshire			75	80	44	52											70	100			9.80	9.70					1.15	1.05
Vermont			71	80	44	50	65	70									65	95			8.30	8.90					1.05	.95
Massachusetts			74	80	44	52											60	100			15.00	16.00					.95	.95
Rhode Island			74	80	44	52											60	95			17.30	17.20					.90	.95
Connecticut			74	80	44	52											60	95			15.60	15.40					1.00	.95
New England					41.3	46.7	66.7	72.5			70.0	75.9					35.7	61.8			10.72	10.84					.99	.96
New York	60	84	62	69	31	40	45	56	53	60	54	60					50	85			6.70	10.80					.70	.55
New Jersey	68	91	67	74	32	44	48	61	64	74	75	75					40	90	110	95	13.50	16.90					.75	.65
Pennsylvania	60	81	61	68	32	41	51	54	54	61	61	55					55	85			8.40	10.20					.75	.65
Middle Atlantic	60.4	82.1	61.8	68.7	31.5	40.6	46.9	55.2	56.7	63.4	57.7	57.8					50.3	85.7			7.62	10.83					.72	.59
Ohio	59	80	49	56	24	34	40	47	45	54	65	59					55	85			5.10	5.90					1.00	.65
Indiana	57	78	46	53	22	32	48	47	42	50	52	60					55	80	80	110	5.50	5.70					.80	.60
Illinois	55	75	44	51	20	31	44	43	38	45	65	60					60	85	75	80	6.40	6.00					.95	.70
Michigan	56	78	52	58	25	33	47	50	40	50	54	48	1.55	1.55			45	65			6.20	6.80					.75	.45
Wisconsin	64	79	54	57	25	33	54	53	38	48	65	56	1.54	1.45			38	60			7.00	7.50					.85	.65
East North Central	57.0	77.6	46.1	53.1	22.7	32.4	51.3	50.7	39.2	49.3	59.8	55.3	1.55	1.50			46.2	69.5	76.8	90.0	6.19	6.54					.86	.58
Minnesota	57	75	40	45	18	26	35	40	29	38	46	52	1.60	1.53			40	55			3.90	3.50					.95	.75
Iowa	54	72	41	48	17	29	34	39	32	42	75	63	1.52	1.42			60	70	100	85	5.80	5.50					.80	.90
Missouri	55	72	47	54	21	31	45	49	46	56	75	80	1.54	1.33	1.10	1.25	55	70	80	75	5.40	5.30	8.3	9.3	19.00	19.20	1.05	.60
North Dakota	51	71	41	42	15	23	24	30	23	32	50	60	1.53	1.48			33	50			3.70	3.60					1.00	.60
South Dakota	51	71	41	45	16	26	27	36	25	36	40	50	1.59	1.53		1.75	60	55			4.50	4.40					.75	.90
Nebraska	51	72	44	57	17	33	26	42	30	42			1.55	1.45	.70	1.00	51	65			4.90	5.10					.90	.70
Kansas	52	73	47	61	21	35	29	43	37	51			1.54	1.45	.70	1.05	50	75	85	85	4.70	5.10					.90	.70
West North Central	52.4	72.2	42.0	49.9	17.6	28.0	29.9	38.0	26.7	37.3	52.9	55.5	1.58	1.52	.80	1.06	42.6	58.8	84.7	78.5	4.70	4.59					.87	.69
Delaware	61	86	62	69	38	47			70	74	75	65					55	85			11.50	13.00					.70	.70
Maryland	59	88	61	69	34	44	48	53	62	69	70	66					55	85			10.00	10.60					.70	.70
Virginia	68	90	68	74	39	47	55	60	73	80	70	71					60	85	60	55	10.50	11.00	8.1	9.2	19.00	22.00	.60	.50
West Virginia	70	90	72	72	42	46	54	55	64	70	70	74					75	85			10.00	9.60					.75	.55
North Carolina	77	94	68	74	42	46	70	75	86	96	75	74					65	80	65	75	13.10	12.00	8.4	9.6	22.00	21.10	.70	.70
South Carolina	79	89	62	66	42	41			121	112							85	95	75	80	12.10	11.40	8.6	9.5	22.00	20.60	.95	.95
Georgia	80	89	60	67	42	43			110	104							85	90	70	75	10.30	11.50	8.4	9.3	22.00	20.40	.90	.80
Florida			62	63	45	55											70	100	80	70	11.00	10.50	9.8	9.5	21.00	18.20		
South Atlantic	68.0	89.9	64.5	70.0	41.5	43.2	53.2	57.2	80.4	85.0	70.6	71.7					66.1	86.7	68.7	73.4	11.04	11.08	8.5	9.4	22.00	20.00	.68	.57
Kentucky	61	80	54	67	32	38	55	63	65	73	75	65					65	85	80	80	8.20	8.30					.90	.70
Tennessee	70	89	56	79	39	46	60	67	70	87	75	70					65	80	60	80	8.00	8.60	8.1	9.1	22.00	21.20	.90	.70
Alabama	85	89	63	74	47	53											80	75	75	80	9.00	9.20	8.1	9.1	21.00	20.50	.90	.70
Mississippi			64	74	42	42											85	100	75	80	8.30	8.10	8.6	9.4	23.00	21.80	1.05	.90
East South Central	64.6	84.4	58.3	73.3	41.9	46.6	57.0	64.9	68.0	81.8	75.0	67.0					72.1	81.9	72.2	80.0	8.26	8.48	8.4	9.3	22.20	21.20	.91	.70
Arkansas	61	73	57	62	35	40									.85	1.00	75	90	80	85	7.50	6.70	8.2	9.1	22.00	20.70	.90	.65
Louisiana			56	60	37	46									.80	1.10	60	110	60	60	9.00	8.70	8.3	9.1	20.00	20.30	.90	.70
Oklahoma	50	69	43	55	22	34	37	45	40	47					.80	1.10	70	85	100	100	4.60	5.10	7.6	8.4	19.00	18.70	.80	.75
Texas	52	71	40	52	25	35	35	46	55	57					.58	1.10	95	110	80	100	6.20	7.30	8.0	8.9	20.00	20.30	.95	.70
West South Central	50.8	69.7	47.0	56.0	24.4	35.2	36.2	45.3	40.0	47.8					.63	1.10	80.1	98.5	71.8	78.2	6.27	6.56	8.0	8.9	20.40	20.10	.86	.66
Montana	45	63	49	61	22	26	29	34	24	29			1.45	1.38			70	90			5.80	4.95					.70	.80
Idaho	38	61	56	65	24	28	30	36	31	50							30	38			6.90	7.20					.85	.70
Wyoming	46	61	56	66	26	35	34	47	31	46							55	80			5.70	7.40					1.00	.90
Colorado	46	66	52	65	25	36	28	48	32	47					.75	1.05	41	70			6.40	8.40					.80	.65
New Mexico	55	73	66	75	32	42	46	48					.60	1.10	80	90					8.00	9.00	8.5	8.9	21.00	23.00	1.10	.85
Arizona	75	78	85	75	37	40	50	48					1.00	1.20	70	85					6.00	7.60	9.6	10.7	20.00	24.00	1.40	1.50
Utah	44	67	71	77	27	35	35	44	40	59					30	55					7.20	9.00					.70	.85
Nevada	63	77	80	72	40	45	47	52							50	75					6.50	7.00					1.00	.90
Mountain	43.9	63.8	55.0	66.2	24.2	30.4	30.7	41.7	28.4	39.3					.69	1.09	36.7	50.9			6.							

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State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head		Chick-ens, per pound		Tur-keys, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butter-fat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool, per pound		
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	
Maine.....	8.20	7.90	5.50	5.70	8.50	9.10	4.60	4.70	8.00	8.30	62	64	160	162			17.3	15.1	22	21	31	31	34	33.37	1.33	3	21	26	
New Hampshire.....	8.00	7.30	5.30	5.50	8.20	8.60	4.50	4.40	8.60	8.20	85	78	130	140			18.0	15.7	22	22	30	30	33	31.40	7.35	6	22	24	
Vermont.....	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.20	8.20	8.30	4.50	4.20	8.20	8.20	71	72	160	154			18.2	15.9	22	21	31	30	32	30.35	7.31	5	22	26	
Massachusetts.....	7.90	6.70	5.30	5.50	8.20	8.00	4.00	4.40	9.00	8.20	94	92	160	150			19.1	16.2	24	24	30	31	34	32.40	9.36	5	22	26	
Rhode Island.....	8.90	7.00	5.30	5.50	9.10	9.50	4.20	4.40	9.00	8.20	91	94	155	155			20.0	16.9	26	24	30	31	32	32.40	7.35	5	23	25	
Connecticut.....	8.00	7.20	5.30	5.50	9.30	9.60	4.20	4.40	9.00	8.20	90	93	158	155			19.2	18.0	26	24	30	30	32	32.40	1.33	3	23	25	
New England.....	8.03	7.10	5.27	5.47	8.46	8.66					78.10	78.30					18.5	16.4	23.7	23.1	30.8	30.7	32.6	31.4	39.4	34.7		25.7	
New York.....	8.50	7.70	6.00	5.90	9.60	9.60	3.70	3.85	8.10	8.60	78	78	160	146	160		150	17.9	17.0	24	24	29	29	25	24.33	4.29	4	21	24
New Jersey.....	9.20	8.00	5.90	6.40	10.30	10.70	4.80	5.00	8.60	9.50	112	118	131	137	135		140	21.0	19.0	26	24	31	31	30	31.37	3.32	3	23	25
Pennsylvania.....	8.70	7.90	7.40	7.90	9.60	10.30	3.80	3.55	7.70	8.20	79	76	133	122	134		127	17.8	17.3	24	24	29	28	28	25.31	5.26	8	22	28
Middle Atlantic.....	8.69	7.86	6.92	7.11	9.64	9.92	3.76	3.70	7.88	8.40	80.30	79.50	145.00	132.90			18.4	17.5	24.2	24.0	29.0	28.5	26.5	24.5	33.1	28.7	21.6	26.2	
Ohio.....	8.60	7.50	7.60	8.20	9.70	10.10	3.00	3.00	7.70	8.20	57	58	112	103	102		99	15.8	15.3	18	18	27	27	22	24.26	5.20	8	22	28
Indiana.....	8.00	7.40	7.80	8.10	9.80	9.80	3.10	3.00	7.80	8.50	58	61	104	96	115		100	14.3	13.6	16	15	28	27	22	23.23	11.72	21	21	29
Illinois.....	8.60	7.40	8.20	8.60	9.40	9.50	3.20	3.40	7.60	8.40	58	61	89	84	102		99	13.7	13.0	14	14	29	28	23	23.21	8.15	9	20	30
Michigan.....	8.40	7.60	6.40	7.40	10.00	10.80	3.00	3.20	7.60	8.50	60	65	125	117	120		112	15.5	14.8	16	18	27	27	26	26.25	8.20	7	21	30
Wisconsin.....	8.10	7.00	5.70	6.20	8.80	9.00	2.30	2.60	6.80	7.70	70	71	124	117	118		110	13.6	13.2	16	16	27	28	28	29.24	0.8	6	21	27
East North Central.....	8.54	7.39	7.54	8.04	9.38	9.66	2.99	3.07	7.56	8.30	62.50	64.70	105.90	99.50	105.80		99.30	14.5	13.9	16.2	16.5	27.6	27.3	25.0	25.6	24.2	18.7	21.2	28.6
Minnesota.....	8.10	7.00	6.90	7.40	8.40	9.30	3.10	3.05	7.20	8.10	60	63	94	87	92		87	12.0	11.2	16	15	27	27	26	26.20	8.15	5	19	24
Iowa.....	8.10	7.10	8.30	8.80	8.40	9.20	3.10	3.50	7.10	8.30	57	61	87	90	102		101	13.0	12.6	17	16	26	27	26	26.20	5.14	5	20	25
Missouri.....	8.30	7.20	7.90	8.20	9.00	9.30	3.50	3.90	7.20	8.20	47	51	75	75	103		102	12.2	11.9	14	13	27	26	21	22.19	7.14	1	20	24
North Dakota.....	7.10	6.20	6.10	6.50	7.30	8.30	3.10	3.30	6.50	7.50	50	57	72	70	75		76	11.0	9.8	14	13	26	25	23	23.17	0.12	6	17	22
South Dakota.....	8.00	6.70	7.40	8.00	7.50	8.50	3.30	3.10	6.50	7.80	51	57	72	68	83		78	11.7	10.7	13	14	26	26	23	23.19	3.16	7	17	24
Nebraska.....	8.10	6.90	7.70	8.10	7.80	8.90	4.00	3.50	7.20	8.10	53	58	69	68	88		85	12.0	10.9	15	13	25	25	21	22.18	4.12	6	16	20
Kansas.....	8.10	7.10	7.00	7.70	7.80	8.80	3.50	3.40	7.00	8.20	50	57	63	65	83		86	11.2	10.1	13	11	26	25	21	22.18	5.12	8	16	21
West North Central.....	8.11	7.05	7.58	8.06	8.20	9.04	3.33	3.41	6.99	8.06	54.10	58.70	76.80	76.10	93.60		94.50	12.2	11.5	15.1	14.0	26.2	25.8	24.1	24.4	19.7	14.0	18.3	23.5
Delaware.....	8.60	7.70	7.00	7.30	9.70	10.10	3.30	3.55	7.30	9.60	69	69	107	113	137		140	18.5	17.2	24	23	28	28	28	27.28	5.23	8	24	28
Maryland.....	8.50	7.80	7.40	7.70	9.30	10.30	3.30	3.50	8.00	9.20	67	69	114	113	133		133	18.4	17.5	23	23	26	25	27	25.29	0.46	6	24	30
Virginia.....	8.20	7.30	6.50	6.90	8.80	9.40	2.60	3.00	7.70	8.20	48	50	116	112	138		135	16.3	15.9	17	17	20	21	22	21.25	7.22	7	24	29
West Virginia.....	8.00	7.50	6.50	6.80	8.20	9.50	3.25	3.45	7.50	8.40	44	46	115	104	101		96	15.2	15.1	17	19	24	23	21	21.25	6.21	0	24	28
North Carolina.....	8.20	7.30	5.50	5.80	7.20	8.00	4.50	4.60	7.10	7.60	43	46	115	110	163		161	15.6	15.6	18	18	23	23	23	22.26	6.24	3	22	27
South Carolina.....	8.10	7.50	4.85	4.50	6.60	7.90	4.20	4.50	5.60	6.60	41	43	100	102	140		152	16.5	16.6	19	19	25	25	22	21.26	8.37	7	23	27
Georgia.....	7.30	7.00	4.65	5.50	6.00	7.40	4.10	4.00	6.00	6.00	37	41	99	96	135		143	15.5	15.2	18	19	23	22	22	22.26	1.22	8	21	24
Florida.....	6.70	6.10	5.00	5.30	6.10	6.50	3.50	3.20	6.00	6.00	47	45	91	89	131		126	18.3	18.0	20	20	30	28	29	29.30	4.26	7	19	26
South Atlantic.....	7.76	7.13	5.52	5.94	7.57	8.55	3.14	3.40	7.58	8.33	45.90	48.30	113.30	109.60	140.50		140.50	16.7	16.3	19.0	19.1	23.0	22.7	22.3	21.6	27.0	23.3	23.8	28.3
Kentucky.....	8.20	7.20	6.50	7.10	9.00	9.30	3.20	3.00	8.00	8.50	42	46	86	84	114		108	13.4	13.0	13	14	25	23	20	20.21	7.17	6	25	29
Tennessee.....	7.90	6.90	6.00	6.50	8.20	8.70	2.95	2.90	7.10	8.10	40	42	95	94	131		127	12.7	12.0	14	14	20	21	22	21.23	4.19	0	23	30
Alabama.....	7.00	6.20	4.35	5.00	6.10	6.80	3.50	4.00	6.50	7.30	34	37	81	81	126		122	13.6	13.4	15	16	23	22	22	21.22	8.20	2	22	24
Mississippi.....	6.80	5.80	4.40	4.95	6.30	6.60	3.30	2.95	5.00	5.20	34	35	80	77	117		113	14.0	14.0	16	16	26	25	23	24.22	8.21	5	19	23
East South Central.....	7.46	6.52	5.32	5.90	7.48	7.90	3.16	2.97	7.48	8.19	37.70	40.10	87.80	86.10	123.00		117.70	13.2	12.8	14.0	14.6	22.7	22.2	21.2	21.1	22.7	19.1	24.0	29.0
Arkansas.....	6.90	6.40	5.00	5.70	7.20	8.10	3.70	3.80	6.30	7.00	36	41	67	70	98		103	11.9	11.4	13	13	26	25	21	21.19	3.16	1	18	21
Louisiana.....	6.20	5.50	4.40	5.40	5.80	7.10	3.80	3.80	5.00	5.60	33	40	63	70	97		109	15.3	15.6	18	18	27	26	21	21.22	2.13	9	19	24
Oklahoma.....	7.60	6.60	5.																										

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Sept. 15, 1938 and 1939, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay (loose), per ton						Seed, per bushel							
	Alfalfa		Clover and timothy mixed		Prairie		Alfalfa		Red clover		Sweetclover		Timothy	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Maine.....	9.00	11.00	7.60	8.70	4.30	5.10								
New Hampshire.....	12.50	14.00	12.50	11.00	7.00	6.00								
Vermont.....	11.50	12.00	8.20	9.30	5.00	5.00								
Massachusetts.....	18.00	18.00	15.00	16.00	9.00	9.00								
Rhode Island.....	19.00	19.00	16.00	17.00	9.00	9.00								
Connecticut.....	19.00	18.00	15.50	16.00	8.50	8.00								
New England.....	15.35	15.36	10.78	11.28	6.76	6.62								
New York.....	9.20	13.00	8.00	10.80	6.00	7.00			10.20	11.50				
New Jersey.....	15.75	20.00	13.40	16.90	6.00	6.60								
Pennsylvania.....	12.60	14.10	9.20	11.00	5.50	6.50			13.20	10.90			1.90	2.40
Middle Atlantic.....	11.06	14.10	8.60	11.03	5.93	6.89			11.32	11.22				
Ohio.....	6.40	7.30	5.50	6.10	3.50	3.50	8.00	11.40	6.40	9.30	2.75	2.85	1.25	1.65
Indiana.....	7.00	7.00	5.80	5.80	4.00	3.60	10.00	11.50	6.20	8.20	3.50	3.00	1.25	1.65
Illinois.....	8.00	7.00	6.30	6.00	4.53	4.50			6.60	8.30	3.20	3.00	1.25	1.60
Michigan.....	6.70	7.40	6.10	6.60	5.00	4.80	11.00	12.00	6.70	8.50				
Wisconsin.....	9.10	10.00	8.00	7.70	4.20	4.40	13.00	13.00	8.90	9.20	3.60	2.70	1.30	1.65
East North Central.....	7.79	8.08	6.47	6.67	4.29	4.46	11.60	12.26	6.82	8.66	3.19	2.93	1.25	1.6
Minnesota.....	5.50	5.50	4.60	5.10	3.20	3.00	10.00	11.50	6.90	8.90	1.80	2.20	1.10	1.50
Iowa.....	7.80	6.70	6.40	5.80	5.00	4.20	13.80	13.00	8.40	9.00	2.85	2.95	1.15	1.65
Missouri.....	9.30	8.00	7.60	7.10	5.20	4.80			8.00	8.60	2.80	2.85	1.20	1.65
North Dakota.....	5.80	5.80	4.10	3.80	3.70	3.60	11.40	11.40			1.90	2.60	1.25	
South Dakota.....	6.20	6.40	5.00	4.60	3.90	3.50	13.20	13.00			2.00	2.10		
Nebraska.....	7.00	7.40	5.50	5.00	3.90	4.50	11.60	11.90	10.00	10.00	2.70	2.80		
Kansas.....	8.00	8.20	6.10	6.50	3.90	3.50	11.50	10.60	10.00	9.00	2.10	2.60		
West North Central.....	6.84	6.59	6.24	5.95	3.73	3.69	11.20	11.48	7.26	8.85	1.99	2.41	1.16	1.64
Delaware.....	14.00	15.00	12.80	13.50	10.00	10.00								
Maryland.....	13.00	12.50	9.60	10.40	10.00	9.00			8.20	9.40				
Virginia.....	13.10	13.20	10.40	11.10	8.00	9.50			7.40	9.80				
West Virginia.....	12.90	10.20	10.30	9.90	7.70	6.70								
North Carolina.....	16.20	15.50	14.50	13.00	7.80	9.10								
South Carolina.....	17.50	17.70			9.10	9.00								
Georgia.....	15.00	15.50	14.50	15.00	8.00	10.00								
Florida.....					8.00	8.20								
South Atlantic.....	13.37	12.80	10.43	10.72	8.11	9.06			8.10	9.45				
Kentucky.....	11.30	10.40	9.40	10.00	6.00	4.50			9.60	9.10				
Tennessee.....	10.30	11.20	10.20	11.30	6.80	5.60								
Alabama.....	13.60	13.50	13.50	11.50	8.30	7.30								
Mississippi.....	11.10	10.00	11.30	9.50	6.40	6.70								
East South Central.....	11.08	10.51	9.69	10.47	6.90	6.22								
Arkansas.....	10.30	9.00	9.10	7.80	5.80	5.40								
Louisiana.....	13.60	12.00			5.90	6.70								
Oklahoma.....	8.50	8.50			3.90	4.00	8.00	8.10						
Texas.....	9.50	10.50			6.20	7.30	8.30	8.50						
West South Central.....	9.31	9.28			4.85	5.28	8.05	8.15						
Montana.....	5.90	5.00	6.30	5.10	5.00	4.70	11.60	11.30			1.20	2.45		
Idaho.....	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.20	5.00	5.00	11.00	12.00	6.20	8.40				
Wyoming.....	6.40	7.50	6.30	7.00	5.60	7.40	11.00	11.00			3.15	2.40		
Colorado.....	6.90	8.50	6.80	8.50	6.00	7.50	13.20	12.00			1.80	2.40		
New Mexico.....	8.00	9.50	8.00	8.70	7.00	8.50	8.00	8.40						
Arizona.....	6.20	7.70			5.50	7.50	8.00	8.00						
Utah.....	7.50	9.20	7.80	7.80	5.90	7.30	8.60	11.90						
Nevada.....	6.60	7.30	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00								
Mountain.....	6.80	7.49	6.67	6.64	5.39	5.90	9.71	10.59			1.27	2.43		
Washington.....	8.80	8.30	10.00	8.10	8.00	7.20								
Oregon.....	8.70	8.40	10.00	8.00	7.50	6.00	10.00	12.70	6.20	8.70				
California.....	8.20	8.70	7.50	7.00	5.30	6.30	9.40	9.10						
Pacific.....	8.37	8.59	9.78	7.97	6.49	6.24	9.52	9.93						
United States.....	7.73	8.04	7.75	8.33	4.36	4.46	10.13	10.53	6.83	8.76	1.23	2.48	1.18	1.6

1 Revised.

Prices of many farm products advanced sharply during the month ended September 15 as the general index of prices received by farmers rose 10 points, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Though terminal market prices indicate some declines since September 15, the level reported at the end of September is the highest recorded since January 1938.

The 10-point increase in the index of prices received is the largest monthly change recorded since the devaluation of the dollar in the spring of 1933. It sharply reversed the downward trend in the index that had continued uninterruptedly for the last 2½ years. At 98 percent of pre-war, however, local market prices of agricultural commodities in mid-September averaged only 3 points higher than a year ago.

Practically all of the September 15 group price indexes were higher than a month earlier. Grains were up 19 points. Meat animals climbed 16 points. Chicken and egg prices were up 12 points; dairy products 7; cotton and cottonseed 5; and fruit prices 3 points. Apples and tobacco were the only major commodities for which prices declined from August 15 levels.

Despite these sharp advances, prices of several groups of farm products did not average as high as in September of last year. Compared with a year ago, grain prices were up 20 points; cotton and cottonseed averaged 7 points higher; truck-crop prices were up 7; and dairy products, up 3. But meat animal prices merely climbed back to September 1938 levels, while fruit prices declined 2 points, and chickens and eggs dropped 16 points.

Cotton Report as of October 1, 1939

A United States cotton crop of 11,928,000 bales is forecast by the Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Marketing Service, based on conditions as of October 1, 1939. This is a reduction of 452,000 bales from the forecast as of September 1, and compares with 11,943,000 bales ginned in 1938, 18,946,000 bales in 1937, and 13,800,000 bales, the 10-year (1928-37) average. The indicated yield per acre for the United States of 235.7 pounds compares with 235.8 pounds in 1938, 269.9 pounds in 1937, and 190.8 pounds, the 10-year (1928-37) average.

The indicated production declined during September in most States of the Cotton Belt proper. In Oklahoma and Texas, the reduction was brought about by hot, dry weather during September which stopped development and caused premature opening. In the central portion of the Cotton Belt, the long periods of dry weather were unfavorable for late fruiting and weevil damage was apparently somewhat heavier than indicated earlier in the season. The crop in Louisiana was more advanced than in the other States of this section and was not adversely affected. In the Carolinas, the dry weather of September more than offset the effects of the excessive rainfall of the preceding month and was unusually favorable for maturing and picking the crop. In the irrigated sections of the West, minor increases in production are shown.

State	Acreage for harvest, 1939 (preliminary)	Oct. 1 condition			Yield per acre			Production (ginnings) ¹ 500-lb. gross-weight bales		
		Average 1928-37	1938	1939	Average 1928-37	1938	Indicated 1939	Average 1928-37	1938 crop	1939 crop indicated Oct. 1
	1,000 acres	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
Missouri.....	372	68	84	88	313	450	463	252	336	360
Virginia.....	35	68	53	43	284	149	164	40	12	12
North Carolina.....	777	67	54	66	281	216	292	702	388	475
South Carolina.....	1,245	61	58	82	243	249	350	827	648	910
Georgia.....	2,008	63	56	68	212	203	232	1,192	852	976
Florida.....	72	69	68	40	144	163	80	34	26	12
Tennessee.....	723	64	74	67	238	320	298	466	490	450
Alabama.....	2,074	64	68	55	205	251	197	1,203	1,081	855
Mississippi.....	2,529	64	69	65	225	322	305	1,596	1,704	1,612
Arkansas.....	2,153	59	73	74	212	304	307	1,273	1,349	1,380
Louisiana.....	1,133	61	72	81	214	289	320	711	676	757
Oklahoma.....	1,806	50	62	57	133	163	134	876	563	505
Texas.....	8,666	60	63	62	147	168	160	4,077	3,086	2,900
New Mexico.....	97	84	81	82	406	489	480	98	96	97
Arizona.....	179	86	90	95	371	462	495	149	196	185
California.....	331	88	89	94	491	596	616	290	424	426
All other.....	22	72	77	80	275	379	354	14	16	16
United States.....	24,222	61	66	68	190.8	235.8	235.7	13,800	11,943	11,928
Sea Island ²	18.7		55	51		54	66		3.4	2.6
American Egyptian ³	40	90	87	94	230	234	263	18	21	22
Lower California (Old Mexico) ⁴	102	86	88	79	217	172	188	46	34	40

¹ Allowances made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning.

² Included in State and United States totals. Grown principally in Georgia and Florida with small acreages in South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

³ Included in Arizona and United States totals.

⁴ Short-time average.

⁵ Not included in California figures, nor in United States total.

Cattle Feeding Situation, October 1, 1939

The number of cattle to be fed for market during the winter and spring of 1939-40 is expected to be somewhat larger than the number fed a year earlier, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported. The increase over last year will be in feeding in the Corn Belt States since the number fed in other areas will be smaller.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the Corn Belt States, inspected at stockyards, during the 3 months, July through September, were 12 percent larger this year than last and were the largest for the period in 12 years. Such shipments were larger than last year in nearly all States, but the largest increase was in the number going into the three central Corn Belt States—Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Records of direct shipments of feeder cattle into six of the Corn Belt States for the same period show these to have been about 60 percent larger this year than last. Information from some other Corn Belt States indicates that direct shipments into these States during this period were also materially larger this year than last.

It is probable, however, that the rate of increase in feeder shipments into the Corn Belt from July through September this year will not be maintained through the last 3 months of the year. Because of the rather poor condition of ranges in a number of

the Western States, shipments of cattle from those States this year were earlier than usual, with the proportion of total fall shipments going in August and September relatively large. Shipments of feeder cattle into the Corn Belt during the last 3 months of the year may be a little larger than shipments last year.

Most of the increase in cattle feeding in the Corn Belt this year is expected to be in the States east of the Missouri River, with the largest increase in the central Corn Belt. Because of the small corn production this year in the Corn Belt States west of the Missouri River, any increase in feeding in these States is likely to be small.

Reports from other areas indicate that the number of cattle fed this year in nearly all of the Western States will be smaller than last with the possibility that feeding in the important irrigated feeding areas east of the Rocky Mountains may be materially reduced. The number of cattle fed in Texas this year may not be much different from last year.

Records from four leading livestock markets show that total shipments of feeder and stocker steers from these markets for the 3 months, July through September, were somewhat larger this year than last, with an increase in the number weighing over 800 pounds and a decrease in the number under 800 pounds. The number of calves and of cows and heifers were also larger this year. These figures and other information indicate that a larger proportion of the cattle fed in the 1939-40 feeding season will be marketed during the winter months than was the case in the 1938-39 season. Hence the increase in the market supply of fed cattle during the coming year may be relatively the greatest during the winter months.

Pounds of Milk Produced per Milk Cow in Herds Kept by Reporters on Oct. 1, 1939, With Comparisons, Averages for Grand Divisions, and Details for Some of the Included States

[State averages calculated by dividing the reported total daily milk production on the 1st of each October by the number of milk cows in milk or dry on the farms reporting. Figures for New England States are based on combined reports from crop and special dairy reporters and are weighted by counties. Figures for other States, regions, and United States are based on reports from crop reporters only. The United States average is based on about 20,000 herds. To reduce to quarts divide by 2.15]

State	10-year average, 1928-37	1937	1938	1939
Maine.....	13.6	14.5	14.6	15.0
New Hampshire.....	14.9	14.9	15.2	14.6
Vermont.....	13.2	14.1	14.2	13.4
Massachusetts.....	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.6
Connecticut.....	16.7	17.2	18.2	18.2
New York.....	16.0	16.6	16.2	15.7
New Jersey.....	18.3	19.0	18.7	18.8
Pennsylvania.....	15.9	17.1	16.3	15.7
North Atlantic.....	15.87	16.74	16.36	15.96
Ohio.....	14.6	14.5	15.2	14.7
Indiana.....	13.8	13.5	14.6	13.9
Illinois.....	12.8	13.0	14.0	14.1
Michigan.....	15.6	15.6	17.0	16.4
Wisconsin.....	14.1	13.4	14.6	14.7
East North Central.....	14.14	13.82	14.90	14.71
Minnesota.....	12.0	12.2	12.9	12.7
Iowa.....	12.2	11.9	13.4	12.5
Missouri.....	10.0	9.6	10.6	9.8
North Dakota.....	10.9	11.6	10.6	10.8
South Dakota.....	9.7	10.0	10.8	9.9
Nebraska.....	11.4	10.7	12.4	11.4
Kansas.....	11.1	10.5	11.9	11.3
West North Central.....	11.24	11.06	11.97	11.41
Maryland.....	14.7	15.4	15.9	16.7
Virginia.....	11.8	13.2	12.4	12.2
West Virginia.....	12.5	13.5	13.2	12.1
North Carolina.....	11.5	12.2	12.4	12.6
South Carolina.....	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.8
South Atlantic.....	11.07	12.07	11.95	12.04
Kentucky.....	11.8	12.2	13.5	12.0
Tennessee.....	10.3	10.8	11.4	10.4
Mississippi.....	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.5
Arkansas.....	8.3	8.9	9.0	7.7
Oklahoma.....	9.2	10.7	10.6	9.6
Texas.....	9.0	9.6	9.3	8.8
South Central.....	9.11	9.73	9.76	9.11
Montana.....	12.5	13.6	16.3	15.9
Idaho.....	16.6	16.9	17.9	17.3
Wyoming.....	12.0	12.2	13.6	14.4
Colorado.....	12.1	12.4	11.8	14.0
Washington.....	16.5	17.8	16.8	17.3
Oregon.....	14.4	15.0	14.7	14.9
California.....	16.6	16.9	17.9	20.1
Western.....	14.17	15.38	15.59	16.12
United States.....	12.36	12.63	13.15	12.82

Average Wage Rates, Paid to Hired Farm Labor, by States, Oct. 1, 1938 and 1939

State and division	Per month, with board		Per month, without board		Per day, with board		Per day, without board	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Maine.....	29.50	33.00	45.50	50.25	1.65	1.75	2.25	2.35
New Hampshire.....	31.50	33.75	52.25	56.00	1.90	2.15	2.70	3.00
Vermont.....	30.00	30.00	47.75	47.50	1.65	1.75	2.35	2.45
Massachusetts.....	31.50	33.75	58.75	63.75	1.90	1.95	2.70	2.85
Rhode Island.....	40.00	35.75	66.00	65.50	2.00	2.05	2.75	2.95
Connecticut.....	34.25	35.25	63.00	65.00	2.00	1.90	2.80	2.90
New England.....	31.83	33.52	55.13	58.52	1.84	1.84	2.58	2.70
New York.....	30.75	30.25	46.50	46.00	1.75	1.75	2.40	2.35
New Jersey.....	32.00	33.50	54.00	54.50	1.95	1.85	2.50	2.50
Pennsylvania.....	27.25	27.00	42.50	42.00	1.75	1.75	2.35	2.30
Middle Atlantic.....	29.42	29.37	45.83	45.62	1.78	1.76	2.39	2.35
Ohio.....	26.75	27.00	38.75	40.00	1.60	1.70	2.10	2.15
Indiana.....	27.75	28.25	38.75	38.00	1.55	1.55	2.00	2.00
Illinois.....	32.00	33.00	42.25	43.50	1.75	1.80	2.25	2.30
Michigan.....	28.75	29.25	42.25	43.50	1.65	1.70	2.20	2.25
Wisconsin.....	32.00	30.25	45.00	43.00	1.65	1.55	2.20	2.05
East North Central.....	29.74	29.75	41.68	42.07	1.65	1.67	2.16	2.17
Minnesota.....	32.50	32.25	45.00	44.00	1.90	1.85	2.50	2.55
Iowa.....	33.25	33.50	42.00	42.75	1.80	1.85	2.30	2.35
Missouri.....	23.00	23.50	31.75	31.50	1.15	1.15	1.50	1.45
North Dakota.....	28.50	29.75	40.25	43.00	1.50	1.60	2.20	2.30
South Dakota.....	28.25	29.25	39.00	41.50	1.60	1.60	2.20	2.10
Nebraska.....	25.75	25.00	36.00	35.50	1.45	1.35	2.00	1.80
Kansas.....	25.00	24.25	36.00	35.50	1.45	1.40	1.95	1.90
West North Central.....	28.83	28.89	39.20	39.36	1.59	1.58	2.12	2.11
Delaware.....	25.50	25.00	37.00	38.00	1.55	1.60	2.00	2.10
Maryland.....	27.00	27.50	38.50	39.50	1.50	1.50	1.95	1.95
Virginia.....	21.00	21.50	30.00	30.75	1.05	1.10	1.40	1.50
West Virginia.....	22.25	22.25	32.75	32.25	1.05	1.05	1.45	1.50
North Carolina.....	17.00	17.75	24.50	25.50	.90	.95	1.15	1.20
South Carolina.....	11.75	12.75	17.25	18.75	.60	.60	.80	.85
Georgia.....	11.75	12.25	17.50	18.00	.65	.70	.85	.90
Florida.....	14.50	17.25	26.50	27.50	.80	.85	1.25	1.25
South Atlantic.....	16.41	16.86	24.40	24.80	.87	.88	1.16	1.19
Kentucky.....	20.50	21.00	28.75	29.25	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.30
Tennessee.....	16.50	17.00	24.00	24.50	.80	.80	1.05	1.05
Alabama.....	13.00	13.75	19.00	19.50	.65	.65	.90	.90
Mississippi.....	14.00	14.00	20.50	20.00	.70	.70	.95	.95
East South Central.....	15.68	16.08	22.66	22.81	.77	.77	1.03	1.03
Arkansas.....	15.50	16.00	23.00	23.25	.80	.80	1.05	1.05
Louisiana.....	14.75	15.25	22.50	22.75	.80	.80	1.10	1.10
Oklahoma.....	21.25	20.75	31.25	30.00	1.05	1.15	1.45	1.45
Texas.....	21.25	21.00	30.25	30.00	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.30
West South Central.....	19.19	18.98	27.86	27.46	.97	1.00	1.24	1.24
Montana.....	40.25	39.50	58.50	55.75	2.20	2.05	2.80	2.70
Idaho.....	40.00	40.50	54.00	55.50	2.05	2.00	2.55	2.55
Wyoming.....	36.25	37.00	51.25	54.60	1.70	1.70	2.25	2.30
Colorado.....	31.00	30.75	47.25	46.25	1.60	1.50	2.20	2.10
New Mexico.....	27.50	28.75	39.25	50.50	1.25	1.35	1.65	1.70
Arizona.....	38.50	39.00	53.00	52.25	1.50	1.45	2.05	2.05
Utah.....	43.75	44.50	59.25	59.00	2.20	2.20	2.55	2.60
Nevada.....	44.25	38.00	62.75	53.25	1.90	1.90	2.60	2.20
Mountain.....	36.84	36.59	52.29	52.54	1.81	1.72	2.33	2.27
Washington.....	36.00	40.75	52.50	57.00	1.90	1.95	2.65	2.75
Oregon.....	36.50	37.50	53.25	54.75	1.85	1.95	2.45	2.50
California.....	45.00	47.25	67.25	72.00	2.10	2.05	2.80	2.85
Pacific.....	41.83	44.79	62.05	67.04	2.02	2.02	2.71	2.79
United States.....	28.25	28.28	36.09	36.13	1.36	1.35	1.59	1.57

Farm wage rates averaged about the same on October 1 as 3 months earlier, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service. At 126 percent of its 1910-14 average the wage index was unchanged during the third quarter and was the same as a year ago.

Hired hands received an average of \$1.57 per day without board on the first of this month, or a little less than the national average of \$1.59 a year earlier. Day wages varied widely throughout the country, however, with October rates ranging from 85 cents in South Carolina to \$3 per day in New Hampshire.

The supply of workers available for hire in rural areas was slightly larger this month than on July 1 despite the rather general increase in employment in manufacturing industries. Reports received from crop correspondents as to the labor supply averaged 90.4 percent of normal on October 1 as compared with

89.6 percent 3 months earlier. Less help was available than a year ago, however, when the labor supply averaged 91.6 percent of normal.

With sizable fall crops being harvested and farm income up, the demand for hired farm labor was somewhat higher than it was a year ago. Reports on demand averaged 83.4 percent of normal on the first of this month, or 2.3 points higher than on October 1, 1938. Demand still averaged somewhat lower than on July 1 in many sections of the country, and especially in the South where cotton picking was reported to be nearing completion somewhat earlier than usual.

Farm Wage Rates and Index Numbers, 1939, With Comparisons

Year	Farm wage rates				Weighted average rate per month ¹	Index numbers of farm wage rates (1910-14=100)
	Per month—		Per day—			
	With board	Without board	With board	Without board		
1934.....	20.24	28.19	0.98	1.26	23.61	95
1935.....	22.42	30.24	1.07	1.33	25.53	105
1936.....	24.53	32.28	1.15	1.42	27.51	111
1937.....	28.00	36.32	1.33	1.61	31.25	126
1938.....	27.72	35.63	1.31	1.58	30.61	124
1938:						
January.....	25.18	34.70	1.22	1.55	29.26	118
April.....	27.60	33.82	1.25	1.55	29.88	121
July.....	28.95	37.28	1.38	1.63	32.00	129
October.....	28.25	36.09	1.36	1.59	31.20	126
1939:						
January.....	24.86	34.92	1.20	1.53	29.03	117
April.....	27.08	35.42	1.23	1.53	30.03	121
July.....	28.18	36.26	1.36	1.59	31.23	126
October.....	28.28	36.13	1.35	1.57	31.13	126

¹ This column has significance only as an essential step in computing the wage rate index.

Farm Employment: Oct. 1, 1939, With Comparisons

Geographic division	Total Employment					
	July 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1937	July 1, 1938	Oct. 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939
	1,000 persons	1,000 persons	1,000 persons	1,000 persons	1,000 persons	1,000 persons
New England.....	281	264	284	268	277	265
Middle Atlantic.....	720	649	719	633	728	625
East North Central.....	1,666	1,558	1,688	1,551	1,611	1,516
West North Central.....	1,959	1,714	1,942	1,741	1,905	1,745
South Atlantic.....	2,489	2,459	2,674	2,380	2,458	2,353
East South Central.....	2,048	2,276	2,010	2,176	2,027	2,124
West South Central.....	2,170	2,279	2,143	2,177	2,118	2,191
Mountain.....	538	487	527	506	501	493
Pacific.....	543	655	586	622	590	574

Geographic division	Family Workers					
	July 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1937	July 1, 1938	Oct. 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939
New England.....	176	163	175	166	172	166
Middle Atlantic.....	461	404	458	401	469	403
East North Central.....	1,249	1,145	1,261	1,139	1,209	1,128
West North Central.....	1,486	1,302	1,459	1,329	1,437	1,305
South Atlantic.....	1,920	1,819	1,970	1,784	1,859	1,767
East South Central.....	1,762	1,954	1,749	1,857	1,742	1,839
West South Central.....	1,621	1,742	1,633	1,616	1,601	1,653
Mountain.....	328	287	309	286	305	284
Pacific.....	311	317	307	318	330	319

Geographic division	Hired Workers					
	July 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1937	July 1, 1938	Oct. 1, 1938	July 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939
New England.....	105	101	109	102	105	99
Middle Atlantic.....	259	245	261	232	250	222
East North Central.....	417	413	427	412	402	388
West North Central.....	473	412	483	412	468	440
South Atlantic.....	569	640	604	596	599	586
East South Central.....	286	322	261	319	285	285
West South Central.....	549	537	510	561	517	538
Mountain.....	210	200	218	220	196	209
Pacific.....	232	338	279	304	260	255

Shortages of farm labor were indicated, however, in only a few areas. The demand for labor was reported in excess of the supply in several of the New England States and along the Eastern Seaboard from Pennsylvania to Georgia. A considerable surplus of workers was reported, on the other hand, in Nebraska and Kansas, the areas most seriously affected by the late summer drought.

Farm Employment: Number of Persons Employed on the 1st of Each Month, New England, 1930-38¹

Date	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Total Employment									
Jan. 1	218	226	235	226	232	224	220	228	220
Feb. 1	223	221	236	231	227	228	222	232	228
Mar. 1	230	235	240	235	231	228	227	234	239
Apr. 1	247	260	256	250	251	243	236	248	253
May 1	255	271	269	256	260	258	256	256	253
June 1	279	285	280	270	280	273	274	272	266
July 1	294	300	299	305	303	286	290	281	284
Aug. 1	303	305	305	314	293	304	287	289	289
Sept. 1	279	280	278	287	256	260	273	277	273
Oct. 1	275	273	275	287	264	266	257	264	268
Nov. 1	258	266	268	252	247	255	247	248	255
Dec. 1	237	238	240	228	227	229	231	232	243
Average	258	263	265	262	256	255	252	255	256

Family Workers									
Jan. 1	145	152	156	162	163	158	157	157	157
Feb. 1	149	154	158	162	162	158	156	157	157
Mar. 1	148	159	161	164	164	159	157	157	163
Apr. 1	154	167	166	171	173	164	161	162	163
May 1	158	169	172	176	175	165	164	163	163
June 1	166	180	175	180	187	176	171	171	168
July 1	169	188	184	194	201	182	181	176	175
Aug. 1	177	186	191	200	194	193	174	171	172
Sept. 1	166	172	172	180	175	167	167	168	166
Oct. 1	159	161	169	173	171	169	159	163	166
Nov. 1	154	164	171	166	170	171	161	161	160
Dec. 1	149	153	158	158	162	158	155	159	159
Average	158	167	169	174	175	168	164	164	164

Hired Workers									
Jan. 1	73	74	79	64	69	66	63	71	63
Feb. 1	74	67	78	69	65	70	66	75	71
Mar. 1	82	76	79	71	67	69	70	77	76
Apr. 1	93	93	90	79	78	79	75	86	90
May 1	97	102	97	80	85	93	92	93	90
June 1	113	105	105	90	93	97	103	101	98
July 1	125	112	115	111	102	104	109	105	109
Aug. 1	126	119	114	114	99	111	113	118	117
Sept. 1	113	108	106	107	81	93	106	109	107
Oct. 1	116	112	106	114	93	97	98	101	102
Nov. 1	104	102	97	86	77	84	86	87	95
Dec. 1	88	85	82	70	65	71	76	73	84
Average	100	96	96	88	81	86	88	91	92

¹ Data from 1930 to 1936 are based in part on estimates in Trends in Employment in Agriculture, 1909-36, Works Progress Administration, National Research Project Report No. A-8, Philadelphia, Pa., November 1938.

Lamb Feeding Situation, October 1, 1939

Developments in the lamb feeding situation to the end of September indicate that the number of lambs to be fed during the 1939-40 lamb feeding season will be larger than the number fed in the 1938-39 feeding season. The number fed in the Corn Belt States will probably be considerably larger this season than last. The increase in this area will be partly offset by a decrease in the Western States.

Shipments of feeder sheep and lambs into the Corn Belt States during the 3 months, July through September, were unusually large. The number inspected at stockyards markets was nearly one-fourth larger than for the same months last year and much the largest since 1934. The number shipped in direct, and not going through stockyards, during these months was much larger than the relatively large direct shipments for the corresponding period last year. Records from six Corn Belt States show these shipments as nearly three-fourths larger this year than last. Information from several other States also indicate a large increase in direct shipments. The total movement into the Corn Belt, through stockyards and direct, during the 3 months was probably between 600,000 and 700,000 head larger this year than last.

Shipments of feeder lambs into the Corn Belt during the last 3 months of 1939 are not expected to show as much increase over a year earlier as have shipments from July through September. The heavy early movement this year reflects the rather poor range conditions in the Western States, which resulted in a relatively large movement of feeder lambs in July and August from the early lambing areas and a heavy movement in September from the late lambing areas.

Early October reports from the Western States as to probable volume of feeding in that area this year point to some decrease

compared with last year. A large part of this decrease is expected to be in Colorado, the largest feeding State. The situation early in October indicated that the number fed in all of the principal feeding areas in Colorado would be smaller this year than last and that the total for the State might be the smallest since 1927. A rather sharp reduction from last year seemed probable also in the Scottsbluff feeding area. California was the only Western State in which any increase in lamb feeding this year seemed probable.

Farm Labor Supply and Demand Oct. 1, 1938 and 1939

State and division	Farm labor supply, percentage of normal		Farm labor demand, percentage of normal		Supply expressed as percentage of demand	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
Maine	97	90	84	89	115	101
New Hampshire	91	87	89	89	102	98
Vermont	92	83	84	91	110	91
Massachusetts	85	89	83	82	102	109
Rhode Island	90	99	92	86	98	115
Connecticut	88	87	96	93	92	94
New England	90.5	88.2	87.4	88.1	103.5	100.1
New York	88	89	85	85	104	105
New Jersey	93	94	90	88	103	107
Pennsylvania	86	86	88	87	98	99
Middle Atlantic	87.9	88.5	87.0	86.3	101.0	102.5
Ohio	90	85	84	86	107	99
Indiana	91	90	85	88	107	102
Illinois	89	89	85	88	105	101
Michigan	91	89	85	88	107	101
Wisconsin	95	96	90	88	106	109
East North Central	91.3	89.9	86.0	87.6	106.2	102.6
Minnesota	94	93	82	85	115	109
Iowa	94	95	88	90	107	106
Missouri	87	87	75	82	116	106
North Dakota	91	93	60	74	152	126
South Dakota	89	89	65	70	137	127
Nebraska	95	96	68	62	140	155
Kansas	93	94	74	68	126	138
West North Central	92.2	92.5	77.2	79.9	119.4	115.8
Delaware	95	91	86	95	110	96
Maryland	91	91	89	94	102	97
Virginia	90	81	90	87	100	93
West Virginia	90	89	84	84	107	106
North Carolina	87	87	84	91	104	96
South Carolina	83	78	76	84	109	93
Georgia	86	85	77	87	112	98
Florida	93	87	76	76	122	114
South Atlantic	87.9	84.4	81.3	86.6	108.1	97.5
Kentucky	86	87	86	84	100	104
Tennessee	88	91	87	84	101	108
Alabama	88	87	76	79	116	110
Mississippi	84	87	78	80	108	109
East South Central	86.5	88.1	81.1	81.6	106.7	108.0
Arkansas	86	86	79	77	109	112
Louisiana	86	87	80	85	108	102
Oklahoma	94	94	77	74	122	127
Texas	94	94	75	73	125	129
West South Central	91.1	91.3	76.9	76.3	118.5	119.7
Montana	95	96	77	80	123	120
Idaho	106	103	85	87	125	118
Wyoming	100	97	80	82	125	118
Colorado	96	97	86	75	112	129
New Mexico	89	90	79	89	113	101
Arizona	99	94	88	91	112	103
Utah	103	96	82	84	126	114
Nevada	105	90	76	82	138	110
Mountain	97.7	95.8	82.3	83.6	118.7	114.6
Washington	101	102	71	83	142	123
Oregon	104	97	82	87	127	111
California	105	100	81	89	130	112
Pacific	104.0	99.9	79.2	87.7	131.3	113.9
United States	91.6	90.4	81.1	83.4	112.9	108.4

The ratio of labor supply to the demand for workers as of October 1 was a little lower than a year ago, averaging 108.4 percent of normal on the first of this month or 4.5 points less than on October 1, 1938. Increases in industrial employment probably accounted for the most of this decrease. Factory employment averaged 96 percent of its 1923-25 level in August of this year (the latest month for which data are available) as compared with 92 in October of last year.

Index Numbers of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

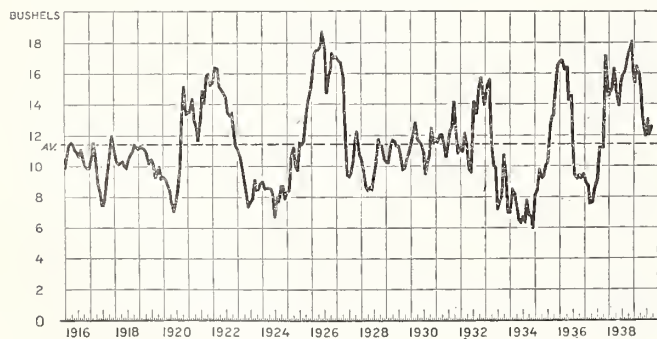
Year and month	Index numbers of prices received (August 1909-July 1914=100)							Prices paid by farmers for commodities used in (1910-14=100)			Ratio of prices received to prices paid
	Grains	Cotton and cottonseed	Fruits	Truck crops	Meat animals	Dairy products	Chickens and eggs	All groups	Living	Production	Living and production ¹
1936	108	100	100	111	121	119	115	114	122	126	124
1937	126	95	122	123	132	124	111	121	128	135	130
1938	74	70	73	101	114	109	108	95	122	124	122
1939:											
January	91	66	70	105	110	128	113	102			126
February	89	68	68	111	110	121	94	97			126
March	85	70	69	101	117	117	93	96	123	128	125
April	82	71	68	98	114	110	93	94			125
May	79	71	77	88	111	103	98	92			125
June	77	68	73	92	116	98	99	92	122	126	124
July	72	71	79	99	123	101	103	95			123
August	62	69	78	92	115	102	105	92			122
September	63	69	75	107	117	104	118	95	121	122	121
1939:											
January	66	71	76	96	112	109	97	94			120
February	66	70	78	108	116	107	91	92			120
March	66	71	81	114	116	100	88	91	119	122	120
April	67	70	82	102	114	95	87	89			120
May	72	72	85	110	112	92	85	90			120
June	73	73	93	105	107	94	83	89	119	121	120
July	66	73	80	101	107	96	89	89			120
August	64	71	70	101	101	100	90	88			119
September	83	76	73	114	117	107	102	98			122

¹ These index numbers are based on retail prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production reported quarterly for March, June, September, and December. The indexes for other months are interpolations between the successive quarterly indexes.

² Preliminary.

Hog and Corn Ratios, 1916-39

The Curve Shows the Number of Bushels of Corn Equal in Value to 100 Pounds of Live Hogs at Average Farm Prices



Hog-Corn Ratios, 1927-39

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Average Prices Received by Farmers for Corn and Hogs for the Month

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Average
1927	17.1	16.8	16.7	15.9	12.9	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.2	10.8	12.7
1928	10.4	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.4	10.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9
1929	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.9	9.9	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9
1930	11.4	12.2	12.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.9	10.3	10.7	12.4	11.5	11.4
1931	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	14.1	11.9	10.9	11.9
1932	11.3	10.9	12.1	11.4	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.4	13.5	15.0	15.7	14.5	12.6
1933	14.0	15.2	15.6	11.4	10.0	9.9	7.2	7.8	8.0	10.7	9.1	7.0	10.5
1934	7.0	8.5	8.9	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.0	7.0
1935	8.1	9.4	9.9	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.2	12.3	13.3	15.1	16.5	11.3	11.3
1936	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.4	14.3	14.5	11.4	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.2	15.2	15.2
1937	9.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	7.7	8.5	9.1	11.8	11.2	16.6	17.2	15.5	11.0
1938	14.5	15.0	16.3	14.7	13.9	15.3	15.9	16.1	16.8	17.4	18.1	16.0	15.8
1939	15.4	16.4	16.0	14.5	13.2	11.9	13.1	12.0	12.6				

Livestock-Meats-Wool

Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul
September 1939, With Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head			Percent of total by weight ranges			Average weight			Average price per 100 pounds		
	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938
Chicago												
1,001 lb. up	1,664	638	961	11.0	7.9	5.8	1,083	1,063	1,042	8.81	7.75	8.18
901-1,000 lb.	2,194	823	1,440	14.5	10.2	8.7	944	941	941	8.47	7.77	8.15
801-900 lb.	2,380	1,059	2,828	15.8	13.1	17.1	847	849	840	8.65	7.64	7.79
701-800 lb.	3,395	1,753	3,585	22.5	21.7	21.6	744	746	746	8.84	7.74	7.76
501-700 lb.	5,453	3,804	7,760	36.2	47.1	46.8	618	609	621	8.89	7.81	7.47
Total	15,086	8,077	16,574	100.0	100.0	100.0	781	740	738	8.75	7.76	7.73
Kansas City												
1,001 lb. up	12,382	8,766	3,315	21.2	21.3	7.6	1,078	1,073	1,067	8.15	7.44	8.27
901-1,000 lb.	10,875	6,316	5,925	18.7	15.4	13.6	941	952	939	7.85	7.12	7.45
801-900 lb.	8,770	6,442	7,868	15.1	15.7	18.0	845	845	845	7.75	7.28	7.28
701-800 lb.	9,400	5,866	9,389	16.1	14.3	21.5	746	759	746	8.02	7.41	7.21
501-700 lb.	16,873	13,650	17,129	28.9	33.3	39.3	605	602	615	8.22	7.75	7.36
Total	58,300	41,404	43,626	100.0	100.0	100.0	827	817	763	8.02	7.43	7.42
South St. Paul												
1,001 lb. up	817	767	281	5.5	8.0	2.0	1,050	1,084	1,074	8.52	7.41	8.05
901-1,000 lb.	1,478	832	967	9.9	9.1	6.9	954	935	939	8.28	7.19	7.66
801-900 lb.	2,290	1,203	1,766	15.3	12.5	12.5	850	849	841	8.03	7.02	7.44
701-800 lb.	3,056	2,265	3,750	20.4	23.5	26.6	713	738	749	8.37	7.16	6.91
501-700 lb.	7,325	4,524	7,328	48.9	46.9	52.0	619	608	617	8.21	7.16	6.91
Total	14,966	9,641	14,092	100.0	100.0	100.0	736	737	711	8.25	7.17	7.09

Beef Steers Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter
September 1939, With Comparisons

Grade	Number of head			Percent of total by grades			Average weight			Average price per 100 pounds		
	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938	September 1939	August 1939	September 1938
Choice and Prime	35,520	39,263	25,717	42.1	43.7	35.9	1,124	1,145	1,101	10.85	9.51	11.78
Good	35,372	37,624	34,720	41.9	41.9	48.5	1,004	995	1,020	9.03	10.03	10.03
Medium	9,190	9,651	9,296	10.9	10.7	13.0	998	959	927	9.00	8.11	8.19
Common	4,304	3,303	1,895	5.1	3.7	2.6	924	941	826	7.22	6.61	6.58
Total	84,386	89,841	71,628	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,068	1,058	1,020	10.23	9.09	10.42

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection,
September 1939

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Chicago ¹	120,233	24,174	250,416	325,627
Denver	10,226	1,521	40,440	18,428
Kansas City	75,743	25,690	120,090	130,869
New York ²	37,671	61,763	234,298	201,863
Omaha	63,526	4,764	121,281	103,581
St. Louis ³	58,064	50,024	70,250	205,670
Sioux City	27,186	1,025	56,830	52,435
South St. Paul ⁴	58,128	33,847	110,722	167,843
All other stations	429,566	224,661	630,640	1,679,002
Total:				
September 1939	880,343	427,469	1,634,967	2,885,318
September 1938	916,626	452,654	1,693,906	2,671,296
9 months ended September 1939	6,942,514	3,951,401	12,798,916	28,149,458
9 months ended September 1938	7,276,497	4,146,825	13,622,092	24,616,322

Slaughter:	Horses	Goats
September 1939	2,086	184
September 1938	3,493	346
9 months ended September 1939	15,777	1,143
9 months ended September 1938	13,824	4,070

¹ Includes Elburn, Ill.

² Includes Jersey City and Newark, N. J.

³ Includes National Stock Yards and East St. Louis, Ill.

⁴ Includes Newport and St. Paul, Minn.

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, August 1939, With Comparisons

Item	August			Percentage August 1939 of—		January-August			Percentage 8 months 1939 of—	
	1939	1938	5-year average ¹	August 1938	5-year August average	1939	1938	5-year average ¹	8 months 1938	8 months 5-year average
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection (thousands of head):										
Cattle.....	823	848	889	97.1	92.5	6,062	6,360	6,377	95.3	95.1
Calves.....	414	457	505	90.7	82.1	3,524	3,694	3,966	95.4	88.8
Hogs.....	2,792	2,467	2,124	113.2	131.4	25,264	21,945	21,834	115.1	115.7
Sheep and lambs.....	1,457	1,603	1,538	90.9	94.8	11,164	11,928	11,178	93.6	99.9
Average live weight (pounds):										
Cattle.....	936.58	912.06	907.24			939.40	920.08	918.92		
Calves.....	211.14	208.71	201.76			183.87	180.58	180.38		
Hogs.....	246.17	244.68	238.34			238.51	237.95	229.41		
Sheep and lambs.....	82.28	82.52	80.97			86.33	85.28	84.37		
Steers ²	996.89	954.43								
Total live weight (millions of pounds):										
Cattle.....	771	773	807	99.7	95.5	5,695	5,852	5,860	97.3	97.2
Calves.....	87	95	102	91.7	85.9	648	667	715	97.1	90.6
Hogs.....	687	604	506	113.8	135.8	6,026	5,222	5,009	115.4	120.3
Sheep and lambs.....	120	132	125	90.6	96.3	964	1,017	943	94.7	102.2
Total ³	1,665	1,605	1,539	103.8	108.2	13,332	12,758	12,528	104.5	106.4
Average cost to packers (dollars per 100 pounds):										
Cattle.....	7.37	7.29	6.40	101.1	115.2	7.78	7.07	6.54	110.0	119.0
Calves.....	8.09	7.95	6.74	101.8	120.0	8.52	7.87	6.94	108.3	122.8
Hogs.....	5.67	5.11	8.82	69.9	64.3	6.75	8.31	7.93	81.2	85.1
Sheep and lambs.....	7.69	7.62	7.82	100.9	98.3	8.57	7.73	8.53	110.9	100.5
Steers ²	8.56	9.12								
Total cost to packers (millions of dollars):										
Cattle.....	57	56	52	100.8	110.0	443	414	383	107.1	115.7
Calves.....	7	8	7	93.3	103.2	55	53	50	105.1	111.1
Hogs.....	39	49	45	79.6	87.2	407	434	397	93.8	102.4
Sheep and lambs.....	9	10	10	91.5	94.7	83	79	80	105.0	102.7
Total ³	112	123	113	91.1	99.3	988	979	911	100.9	108.5
Dressing yields (per 100 pounds live weight):										
Cattle.....	54.93	53.24	52.69			54.52	53.99	53.67		
Calves.....	55.38	55.21	55.88			56.16	57.08	57.12		
Hogs.....	74.52	74.49	74.11			75.35	75.29	75.11		
Sheep and lambs.....	47.34	47.06	47.14			47.01	47.14	47.05		
Lard.....	13.38	12.33	11.63			13.53	12.87	12.82		
Average dressed weight (pounds):										
Cattle.....	514.44	485.57	478.03			512.14	496.77	493.18		
Calves.....	116.93	115.22	112.75			103.26	103.07	103.04		
Hogs.....	183.44	182.25	176.64			179.72	179.15	172.31		
Sheep and lambs.....	38.95	38.83	38.17			40.58	40.20	39.70		
Condemnations (number of head):										
Cattle.....	4,228	4,372	5,395			34,079	33,651	42,866		
Calves.....	698	819	936			11,669	12,842	13,514		
Hogs.....	7,624	7,802	7,723			63,671	57,056	66,029		
Sheep and lambs.....	4,104	3,801	3,966			22,720	22,544	20,404		
Total dressed weight—Excluding condemned (millions of pounds):										
Beef.....	421	410	422	102.8	99.7	3,087	3,143	3,124	98.2	98.8
Veal.....	48	53	57	92.0	85.2	363	379	407	95.6	89.1
Pork and lard.....	511	448	374	113.9	136.6	4,529	3,921	3,751	115.5	120.7
Lamb and mutton.....	57	62	59	91.1	96.7	452	479	443	94.5	102.1
Total ³	1,037	972	912	106.6	113.7	8,431	7,922	7,725	106.4	109.1
Lard production.....	92	74	59	123.6	156.3	813	670	640	121.3	127.0
Apparent consumption—Total (millions of pounds, dressed weight basis):										
Beef and veal.....	477	468	479	101.8	99.5	3,526	3,594	3,638	98.1	96.9
Pork and lard.....	606	486	442	124.6	137.1	4,354	3,767	3,703	115.6	117.6
Lamb and mutton.....	56	62	58	90.1	96.0	453	479	446	94.5	101.7
Total ³	1,138	1,017	979	112.0	116.3	8,333	7,841	7,787	106.3	107.0
Lard.....	98	70	69	139.6	142.2	621	478	490	130.0	126.9
Apparent consumption—per capita (pounds):										
Beef and veal.....	3.63	3.59	3.73	101.1	97.3	26.81	27.63	28.37	97.0	94.5
Pork and lard.....	4.61	3.73	3.44	123.6	134.0	33.21	28.96	28.91	114.7	114.9
Lamb and mutton.....	.43	.48	.45	89.6	95.6	3.46	3.69	3.46	93.8	100.0
Total.....	8.67	7.80	7.62	111.2	113.8	63.48	60.28	60.74	105.3	104.5
Lard.....	.75	.54	.54	138.9	138.9	4.75	3.68	3.84	129.1	123.7
Export (thousands of pounds):										
Beef and veal.....	1,401	1,082	1,496	129.5	93.6	8,774	8,492	10,181	103.3	86.2
Lamb and mutton.....	19	37	38	50.6	49.5	266	346	370	76.9	71.9
Fresh pork.....	2,082	115	984		211.5	18,004	5,121	8,599	351.6	209.4
Cured pork.....	7,806	5,720	6,363	127.7	114.8	64,343	51,668	50,829	124.5	126.6
Canned pork.....	793	652	648	121.7	122.4	6,739	5,754	6,050	117.1	111.4
Total pork ³	10,181	6,486	7,965	157.0	127.3	89,086	62,544	65,478	142.4	136.1
Sausage.....	225	182	218	123.3	102.9	1,933	1,593	1,856	121.3	104.1
Sausage ingredients.....	217	176	210	122.9	103.3	1,740	1,177	1,631	147.8	106.7
Lard.....	22,848	10,842	11,477	210.7	199.1	188,864	129,535	137,731	145.8	137.1
Imports (thousands of pounds):										
Beef and veal.....	8,154	5,818	7,100	140.1	114.8	59,867	54,219	54,772	110.4	109.3
Pork.....	4,589	4,045	3,174	113.4	144.6	36,457	37,129	24,292	98.2	150.1
Lamb and mutton.....	14	(⁴)	2			73	10	35		207.5

¹ Commercial slaughter only.² Steers also included with cattle.³ Totals based on unrounded numbers.⁴ Less than 500.

Federally Inspected Meats Available for Consumption

August 1939, With Comparisons

	Beef and veal		Pork (including lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total			Beef and veal		Pork (including lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹		Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹
	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.		Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.	Mil.-lion lb.	Lb.
August 1939.....	477	3.6	606	4.6	56	0.43	1,138	8.7	Accumulation:	3,526	26.8	4,354	33.2	453	3.5	8,333	63.5
August 1938.....	468	3.6	486	3.7	62	.48	1,017	7.8	Jan.-Aug. 1939.....	3,594	27.6	3,767	29.0	479	3.7	7,841	60.3
Increase or decrease.....	+9	-----	+120	+9	-6	-.05	+121	+9	Increase or decrease.....	-68	-.8	+587	+4.2	-26	-.2	+492	+3.2
Percent ¹	+1.8	+1.1	+24.6	+23.6	-9.9	-10.4	+12.0	+11.2	Percent.....	-1.9	-3.0	+15.6	+14.7	-5.5	-6.2	+6.3	+5.3

¹ Per capita consumption and percent of increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for September

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Stockyards	Cattle (excluding calves)								Calves							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938
Atlanta, Ga.	1,336	1,432	1,361	1,226		121		178	310	183					310	183
Baltimore, Md.	16,222	17,966	9,727	10,622	2,084	1,520	6,495	7,344	5,329	5,759	3,583	4,212			1,746	1,547
Birmingham, Ala.	2,208	913	1,927	820	157		270	68	1,004	1,698	395	92			609	1,606
Boston, Mass.	4,762	3,583	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	6,699	5,342	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Buffalo, N. Y.	18,136	16,858	10,924	10,977	148	251	6,973	5,704	14,105	15,099	4,082	4,706			10,015	10,472
Bushnell, Ill.	306	425	39	36	175	236	272	352	79	288	22	35	31	233	60	257
Chattanooga, Tenn.	4,314	4,815	2,477	3,790	1,837	1,025	1,837	1,025								
Cheyenne, Wyo.	2,210	1,770					2,210	1,770								
Chicago, Ill.	170,941	167,232	114,730	111,315	20,904	22,489	56,211	55,917	23,379	24,728	20,978	20,797			2,401	3,931
Cincinnati, Ohio	23,425	22,550	16,438	16,888	3,741	2,304	6,987	5,662	11,452	7,898	8,375	6,551			3,077	1,347
Cleveland, Ohio.	8,626	8,055	8,231	7,598	97	100	395	457	8,359	7,992	8,043	7,753			316	239
Dayton, Ohio.	1,499	1,887	1,367	1,887	48		132		805	663	611	660	194		194	3
Denver, Colo.	61,286	64,881	15,858	17,225	29,117	31,461	44,385	49,561	7,964	4,959	2,669	2,867	3,966	1,150	4,636	1,399
Detroit, Mich.	17,019	14,202	13,988	11,942	2,709	2,187	3,031	2,260	9,579	7,214	8,524	6,844			1,055	370
East St. Louis, Ill.	92,548	88,977	44,514	51,540	23,577	13,995	48,066	37,968	67,889	64,408	27,193	28,849		79	40,696	35,559
El Paso, Tex.	5,373	3,266	566	1,356	4,243	1,786	4,807	1,910	3,350	1,140	63	110	2,906	799	3,296	1,030
Evansville, Ind.	8,965	6,995	5,590	4,628	1,617	1,330	3,360	2,385	3,590	2,900	3,213	2,752	340	149	373	149
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,805	1,755	1,805	1,755					594	639					594	639
Fort Worth, Tex.	62,183	71,895	25,000	32,749	10,931	18,015	20,345	22,609	59,042	57,452	19,368	24,080	25,506	23,879	56,380	50,176
Houston, Tex.	7,277	4,506	5,705	853	154	113	1,607	3,765	27,191	16,828	8,435	1,440	9,698	2,027	18,768	15,403
Indianapolis, Ind.	25,967	29,357	11,418	10,720	3,753	4,985	13,268	18,555	15,528	14,354	5,491	6,050	2,742	387	10,037	8,304
Jacksonville, Fla.	553	788	600	863		19		19	861	1,361	861	1,367		2		2
Jersey City, N. J.	21,248	22,550	21,224	22,550			24		45,498	53,433	45,498	53,244				189
Joplin, Mo.	5,573	4,650	1,002	1,421	1,710	1,286	4,571	3,229	3,286	3,153	64	59	871	508	3,232	3,094
Kansas City, Mo.	199,514	154,902	65,931	61,575	107,138	79,464	132,635	104,031	44,169	37,582	11,295	15,080	24,843	11,621	26,945	13,174
Knoxville, Tenn.	6,624	4,524	3,708	3,229	2,916	1,295	2,916	1,295	3,463	3,614	3,463	3,614				
LaFayette, Ind.	266	309	80	119	34	50	188	181	586	696	19	25	17	6	577	671
Lancaster, Pa.	30,667	32,732	3,217	2,160	18,537	19,438	27,450	30,622	4,354	3,841	355	188			3,999	3,653
Laredo, Tex.	1,712	372	8		49		1,712	364		163		6		145		157
Los Angeles, Calif.	15,656	24,365	13,421	21,519	2,120	3,392	2,120	3,392	5,740	10,029	4,060	9,233	1,326	1,079	1,326	1,079
Louisville, Ky.	18,307	16,437	7,331	7,706	12,617	8,595	10,976	8,731	14,632	10,952	2,185	1,970			12,447	8,982
Memphis, Tenn.	16,584	14,382	13,304	11,989	3,176	2,348	7,001	6,467	9,270	9,453	3,234	3,100	25	132	2,307	3,014
Milwaukee, Wis.	14,924	16,880	14,396	15,066	200	490	553	1,819	19,593	19,587	19,593	19,521				66
Montgomery, Ala.	14,478	12,966	5,474	5,264	2,557	1,482	9,303	8,336	11,277	13,264	5,819	5,203	28	23	5,722	7,811
Muncie, Ind.	796	735	579	674			209	60	640	668	425	286			215	382
Nashville, Tenn.	16,661	15,171	9,196	7,202	2,689	4,484	7,445	7,969	5,345	4,960	5,023	3,288			322	1,672
Newark, N. J.	2,315	2,219	2,140	2,228	44	64	44	64	790	974	790	974				
New Orleans, La.	4,640	5,087	1,708	1,610	2,199	987	2,817	3,527	12,516	15,989	8,853	10,187	314	911	3,486	5,524
New York, N. Y.	2,144	522	2,144	522					8,184	9,456	8,184	9,456				
North Salt Lake, Utah.	7,094	5,241	1,569	1,213	800	800	5,338	4,028	390	342						
Ogden, Utah.	13,472	11,821	1,762	1,676	5,451	3,868	11,989	10,220	956	982	194	134	393	234	782	755
Oklahoma City, Okla.	45,921	41,808	18,718	27,408	10,054	13,705	28,436	15,020	21,929	19,071	12,647	11,944	3,701	3,976	9,346	7,031
Omaha, Nebr.	121,175	119,408	60,997	53,448	49,656	53,154	60,178	65,960	13,513	11,153	6,010	6,743	7,446	4,165	7,503	4,410
Parsons, Kans.	3,394	2,472	282	243	1,637	1,161	3,112	2,229	1,805	1,866	46	49	455	328	1,759	1,817
Parson, Wash.	189	107					189	107	3	7					3	7
Peoria, Ill.	6,181	7,765	3,405	3,870	1,007	1,298	2,749	3,733	3,261	3,649	2,138	2,652	142	155	1,096	975
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,058	2,633	3,040	2,395			18	238	4,455	4,699	4,280	3,813			175	886
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26,786	33,170	9,228	9,936			17,558	23,234	29,958	29,080	5,605	5,490			24,353	23,590
Portland, Oreg.	13,130	12,048	7,522	8,551	1,047	523	5,570	3,521	1,874	2,221	1,766	1,769			99	452
Pueblo, Colo.	4,292	3,137		2,120	981		4,574	3,137	139	21			63		139	21
Richmond, Va.	2,577	2,452	2,454	2,277	123	175	123	175	1,867	1,759	1,867	1,759				
St. Joseph, Mo.	33,907	34,447	22,440	23,942	8,958	8,452	11,208	10,527	5,567	5,399	3,161	4,552	2,440	940	2,440	940
St. Louis, Mo.	1,910	2,005	1,619	1,952	151	105	289	105	982	1,556	880	1,556			102	
San Antonio, Tex.	13,211	12,724	8,638	8,191	1,994	1,179	4,647	4,518	33,272	26,635	8,736	8,047	3,143	3,546	24,512	18,488
Seattle, Wash.	3,293	3,476	3,169	3,257			124	219	218	1,135	214	1,127			4	8
Sioux City, Iowa.	66,752	69,079	29,057	25,531	27,144	33,465	37,695	43,548	7,890	4,899	1,489	215	6,298	4,628	6,401	4,684
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	13,486	13,808	5,775	4,462	5,053	5,777	7,705	9,632	1,434	1,030	122	52	864	480	1,202	1,089
South St. Paul, Minn.	99,915	98,123	43,394	54,927	29,508	27,937	53,253	42,973	31,307	31,086	22,634	27,722	2,005	1,138	8,739	3,957
South San Francisco.	3,397	6,678	279	4,941	103	197	3,136	1,767	177	704	103	622			74	82
Spokane, Wash.	7,606	5,832	3,723	4,066	3,061	1,539	3,424	1,754	1,072	1,018	616	794	388	335	395	336
Springfield, Ill.	517	527	233	215	126	175	316	330	502	540	397	350	36	19	105	194
Springfield, Mo.	7,756	5,965	468	1,040	518	748	7,288	4,925	8,929	5,141	611	826	1,306	1,015	8,318	4,315
Stockton, Calif.	4,032	2,725		495	500	4,040	2,652	1,261	844				145	65	1,280	827
Toledo, Ohio.	4,285	3,106	931	574	785	1,669	3,132	2,322	503	533	429	325			74	208
Tulsa, Okla.	5,975	4,444	1,794	1,908	2,639	1,132	4,181	2,536	6,286	5,135	224	217	2,424	906		

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Stockyard	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder ship-ments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder ship-ments		Total shipments	
	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938
Atlanta, Ga.		369		89				266								
Baltimore, Md.	36,821	34,072	24,102	20,671			12,719	13,401	18,135	25,971	10,981	10,963	60	345	7,154	15,008
Birmingham, Ala.	211	188	61	189	150		150		64		64					
Boston, Mass.	7,430	6,851	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,642	1,141	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	21,440	20,848	8,891	9,069	36	59	13,059	11,360	48,502	55,352	19,255	25,640	183	101	29,334	30,221
Bushnell, Ill.	8,672	5,135	11	16	173	185	8,858	5,117	369	262	10	7	139	105	356	315
Chattanooga, Tenn.	2,254	3,257	2,254	3,257					199	363	199	363				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	3,511	2,985					3,511	2,985	6,480	6,942					6,480	6,942
Chicago, Ill.	282,131	292,952	256,699	265,448	74	105	25,432	27,504	207,793	281,068	189,371	225,377	9,777	17,921	18,422	55,691
Cincinnati, Ohio	73,851	82,555	57,659	62,131	101	99	16,192	20,424	31,889	26,785	24,840	18,710	278	1,707	7,049	8,075
Cleveland, Ohio	24,863	23,873	21,067	19,878			3,796	3,995	16,433	19,355	15,501	18,035	398		932	1,320
Dayton, Ohio	6,781	6,659	1,353	3,593			5,428	3,066	3,182	2,795	524	385			2,658	2,410
Denver, Colo.	25,243	18,932	20,803	18,831	17	14	4,836	438	530,570	583,925	44,885	60,087	182,240	118,101	495,063	506,632
Detroit, Mich.	16,760	14,271	15,623	13,671	438	416	1,137	600	26,127	27,092	16,854	22,858	2,127	1,066	9,273	4,234
East St. Louis, Ill.	194,583	185,305	130,378	138,482	1,287	684	64,547	47,594	100,550	77,418	54,853	42,622	7,135	7,028	45,697	35,221
El Paso, Tex.	1,424	6,178	818	3,334	606	509	606	2,844	12,971	2,649	218	120	12,753	2,529	12,753	2,529
Evansville, Ind.	23,739	19,372	20,003	17,951	242	206	3,740	1,410	4,111	3,209	4,061	3,001	49	196	49	196
Fort Wayne, Ind.	6,716	8,654					6,716	8,654	3,111	3,146					3,111	3,146
Fort Worth, Tex.	29,344	22,307	24,416	20,449	827	974	4,929	1,875	86,827	86,814	36,537	37,283	13,325	44,855	45,569	49,805
Houston, Tex.	973	523	973	377				145	885	279	885	2				277
Indianapolis, Ind.	156,762	177,458	70,495	66,661	408	398	86,423	110,472	43,858	39,652	14,287	16,894	1,162	2,462	29,571	22,758
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,982	1,271	1,954	1,481					48	80	48	70		8		
Jersey City, N. J.	21,052	23,403	20,245	21,873			807	1,530	130,520	148,874	130,520	148,790				84
Joplin, Mo.	10,407	6,638	2,661	1,992	3,105	1,206	7,746	4,646	2,875	1,602	21	2	606	418	2,854	1,600
Kansas City, Mo.	54,855	32,886	41,843	27,947	3,492	1,238	13,369	5,521	154,132	142,440	95,340	80,574	45,607	52,552	57,296	61,584
Knoxville, Tenn.	3,676	3,695	3,676	3,695					189	165	189	165				
LaFayette, Ind.	11,134	8,190	702	532	68		10,412	7,498	2,326	2,527	15	21	86	330	2,304	2,506
Lancaster, Pa.	8,875	12,287	110	198			8,765	12,089	3,127	3,170	141	202			2,986	2,968
Laredo, Tex.	1,351				320		1,351				8					
Los Angeles, Calif.	7,408	7,639	7,544	7,570	150	121	150	121	6,221	12,749	5,334	11,987	153	343	153	343
Louisville, Ky.	19,070	20,019	12,837	14,890	278	129	6,233	5,129	24,205	19,879	1,480	1,264	8,464	9,268	22,725	18,615
Memphis, Tenn.	10,228	8,644	7,043	6,272	2,524	2,495	3,138	2,519	130	1,950	46	31	48	95	48	1,903
Milwaukee, Wis.	37,087	38,586	36,817	38,336	270	138	270	250	8,787	9,259	7,234	7,360	153	755	1,553	1,912
Montgomery, Ala.	2,864	2,623	1,323	1,235	207	295	1,552	1,470	96	12	93	7	3		5	
Muncie, Ind.	8,913	8,786	6,739	5,415			2,140	3,367	2,454	2,374	98	228			2,369	2,148
Nashville, Tenn.	11,104	9,586	6,801	6,809			4,303	2,777	1,945	1,562	1,945	1,277				285
Newark, N. J.	28,542	32,429	28,542	32,429					5,257	7,238	5,257	7,238				
New Orleans, La.	2,619	2,430	2,617	2,056	5	301	98	613	66	5	52	5		8	32	8
New York, N. Y.	74,266	74,619	74,266	74,619					20,183	18,565	20,183	18,565				
North Salt Lake, Utah																
Utah	28,024	15,485	4,546	3,170	400	300	22,735	12,315	90,263	91,190	2,376	3,103	30,000	40,000	86,645	87,739
Oeden, Utah	10,522	8,149	5,658	5,482	71	124	4,793	2,677	186,022	292,162	2,097	3,136	62,369	57,781	184,571	286,978
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48,500	31,273	32,194	23,108	2,661	1,352	16,490	8,041	21,931	18,653	8,573	6,710	5,055	13,381	13,762	13,397
Omaha, Neb.	102,158	72,023	87,225	62,803	698	593	14,933	9,220	194,695	251,298	100,958	124,965	85,838	106,128	93,737	126,333
Parsons, Kans.	8,052	4,747	272	200	935	345	7,780	4,547	2,057	1,268	6	5	379	169	2,051	1,263
Pasco, Wash.	95	442					95	442	4,150	1,952					4,150	1,748
Peoria, Ill.	39,602	36,898	12,345	13,460	593	209	27,564	23,819	11,550	9,205	620	550	1,135	1,340	11,019	8,629
Philadelphia, Pa.	36,378	30,490	35,215	30,261			1,163	229	14,461	17,868	12,578	12,936			1,883	4,932
Pittsburgh, Pa.	47,229	44,022	44,884	39,664			2,345	4,358	69,928	73,972	11,218	11,336			58,710	62,636
Portland, Oreg.	16,091	18,134	11,015	12,394	508	313	5,057	5,752	23,885	27,961	9,557	11,684	6,239	6,239	14,328	16,277
Pueblo, Colo.	569						569		54,223	66,096	87	89	17,193	15,286	54,776	66,007
Richmond, Va.	14,500	12,423	14,440	12,356	60	67	60	67	741	724	726	709	15	15	15	15
St. Joseph, Mo.	56,616	49,727	50,906	44,189	743	603	6,446	5,443	88,548	96,240	51,271	62,003	36,560	33,509	36,986	33,818
St. Louis, Mo.	12,683	8,526	7,212	8,481	221	95	4,906	95	3,043	6,868	941	6,192	715	354	2,200	354
San Antonio, Tex.	13,670	14,136	8,477	5,190	2,267	478	5,180	8,989	7,657	4,002	3,934	916	2,040	3,103	3,781	3,103
Seattle, Wash.	6,980	6,754	6,845	6,552	135	202	135	202	7,502	9,236	7,430	9,104			72	126
Sioux City, Iowa	52,876	48,187	40,336	34,500	1,926	1,811	12,540	13,687	65,798	74,401	35,938	30,929	28,057	36,622	29,860	43,472
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	14,752	13,305	12,632	11,437	34	28	2,979	1,876	21,588	32,959	4,420	6,975	2,906	4,301	17,345	25,766
South St. Paul, Minn.	143,705	155,689	123,217	126,951	5,008	5,849	20,247	28,764	147,874	199,463	87,313	98,127	26,097	25,926	62,787	96,740
South San Francisco	6,325	16,361	3,577	13,622			2,676	2,723	12,108	22,455	5,269	17,227			6,839	5,228
Spokane, Wash.	5,625	4,509	4,135	3,353	563	458	1,567	1,121	6,074	16,691	4,182	1,401	2,136	9,423	2,827	15,197
Springfield, Ill.	15,822	15,443	824	1,031	496	159	15,664	14,203	561	525	208	36	159	117	416	528
Springfield, Mo.	14,683	11,608	830	3,722	1,205	1,076	13,853	7,886	6,731	2,518		10	211	147	6,731	2,508
Stockton, Calif.	2,711	2,428			12	11	2,711	2,431	5,694	12,886			329	720	6,089	12,679
Toledo, Ohio	2,216	1,844	1,507	1,284	26		739	535	12,062	3,554	291	597	3,519		9,864	2,957
Tulsa, Okla.	10,768	6,070	3,213	3,305												

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards

September 1939, With Comparisons

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stocker and feeder			Total shipments		
	September	January to September	Total for year	September	January to September	Total for year	September	January to September	Total for year	September	January to September	Total for year
Cattle only:												
1920	1,789	12,055	16,860	826	6,111	8,320	480	2,604	3,981	925	5,765	8,375
1921	1,361	10,073	14,310	652	5,397	7,279	375	2,067	3,326	714	4,635	6,997
1922	1,802	11,660	17,141	749	5,879	8,247	595	2,791	4,544	1,026	5,633	8,732
1923	1,782	11,810	16,999	763	6,199	8,591	608	2,655	4,304	975	5,444	8,189
1924	1,938	11,753	17,173	877	6,311	9,052	556	2,261	3,770	969	5,195	7,896
1925	1,592	11,804	17,117	829	6,633	9,303	409	2,155	3,593	755	4,919	7,530
1926	1,827	11,842	17,034	912	6,923	9,528	495	2,014	3,456	893	4,745	7,294
1927	1,482	11,285	16,258	753	6,523	8,899	384	1,851	3,303	715	4,571	7,108
1928	1,669	10,782	15,189	735	5,829	7,925	525	2,219	3,562	882	4,746	7,047
1929	1,572	10,941	14,337	757	5,658	7,691	394	1,900	3,250	721	4,187	6,492
1930	1,512	9,740	13,798	720	5,510	7,464	368	1,646	2,858	702	4,044	6,176
1931	1,279	9,653	13,486	614	5,417	7,241	348	1,523	2,609	688	4,154	6,170
1932	1,232	8,656	11,831	611	5,039	6,646	347	1,346	2,203	625	3,542	5,114
1933	1,178	8,656	12,347	682	5,346	7,359	233	1,240	2,124	486	3,227	4,893
1934 ¹	2,822	14,580	19,679	1,473	8,086	11,057	483	2,385	3,176	1,368	6,350	8,435
1935 ¹	1,661	10,390	14,986	848	6,046	8,473	386	1,761	2,891	761	4,144	6,266
1936	1,615	11,181	15,711	910	6,816	9,352	320	1,644	2,639	694	4,229	6,188
1937	1,613	10,937	15,135	794	6,295	8,478	379	1,836	2,893	796	4,469	6,468
1938	1,409	10,199	14,076	721	5,955	7,925	400	1,874	2,949	685	4,133	6,021
1939	1,468	9,921	-----	698	5,693	-----	434	1,982	-----	744	4,084	-----
Calves only:												
1920	506	4,111	5,337	346	3,043	3,875	8	86	121	162	1,075	1,455
1921	545	4,059	5,477	334	2,922	3,799	19	73	178	197	1,091	1,604
1922	595	4,369	6,077	358	3,122	4,189	35	142	320	239	1,271	1,933
1923	512	4,577	6,212	341	3,337	4,443	23	136	249	180	1,314	1,869
1924	628	4,760	6,523	435	3,571	4,798	24	97	208	197	1,245	1,795
1925	566	5,135	6,950	398	3,899	5,159	18	128	230	182	1,321	1,904
1926	570	5,050	6,387	379	3,609	4,822	26	134	256	206	1,496	2,113
1927	507	4,807	6,505	331	3,425	4,560	22	149	306	191	1,458	2,064
1928	522	4,681	6,289	334	3,339	4,384	37	198	403	185	1,393	1,964
1929	531	4,494	6,103	363	3,197	4,215	29	183	401	167	1,304	1,909
1930	596	4,617	6,368	355	3,173	4,241	75	280	568	245	1,451	2,142
1931	518	4,507	6,129	347	3,134	4,155	42	207	435	173	1,360	1,956
1932	457	4,075	5,501	305	2,837	3,728	43	207	416	148	1,210	1,733
1933	474	4,058	5,587	323	2,823	3,817	29	222	423	151	1,220	1,748
1934 ¹	956	6,230	8,090	667	4,453	5,769	67	321	489	298	1,786	2,359
1935 ¹	596	4,822	6,618	394	3,350	4,558	55	316	501	217	1,535	2,171
1936	649	4,970	6,870	429	3,407	4,631	59	322	568	234	1,585	2,275
1937	747	5,391	7,286	453	3,625	4,796	58	342	578	299	1,785	2,526
1938	609	4,769	6,563	340	3,029	4,104	69	364	666	269	1,730	2,521
1939	649	4,781	-----	321	2,867	-----	112	567	-----	330	1,911	-----
Hogs:												
1920	2,391	31,260	42,121	1,452	19,889	26,761	47	577	728	935	11,307	15,298
1921	2,655	30,270	41,101	1,697	19,825	26,335	41	385	499	951	10,418	14,709
1922	3,062	30,960	44,068	1,917	20,097	28,737	34	443	593	1,153	10,869	15,332
1923	3,607	39,273	55,330	2,276	25,467	36,172	102	602	820	1,336	13,784	19,142
1924	3,216	39,916	55,414	1,959	25,196	35,188	35	363	496	1,252	14,703	20,203
1925	2,741	32,315	43,929	1,645	20,508	27,665	33	349	532	1,092	11,801	16,266
1926	2,819	29,047	39,772	1,674	17,988	24,582	84	558	917	1,142	11,044	15,172
1927	2,565	30,496	41,411	1,512	19,335	26,347	43	603	888	1,051	11,139	15,043
1928	2,600	34,012	46,527	1,600	21,139	29,283	55	559	735	1,093	12,845	17,191
1929	3,089	32,206	44,097	1,944	20,243	27,920	40	467	623	1,128	11,928	16,154
1930	2,799	29,892	40,774	1,703	18,206	24,883	38	400	517	1,090	11,678	15,882
1931	2,727	28,114	39,538	1,663	17,294	24,539	55	359	533	1,062	10,796	14,973
1932	2,505	26,439	35,028	1,739	17,814	23,695	21	252	321	761	8,598	11,303
1933	2,694	31,316	40,377	1,552	23,984	30,472	36	309	398	1,032	7,291	9,760
1934	2,093	24,555	33,720	1,531	17,360	23,919	67	397	558	561	7,172	9,878
1935	1,220	14,203	19,562	824	9,751	13,509	22	248	334	390	4,430	6,025
1936	1,939	17,492	26,399	1,263	12,059	18,291	94	446	590	673	5,398	8,062
1937	1,533	15,849	22,666	1,071	11,142	16,004	32	294	382	454	4,659	6,600
1938	1,881	17,369	24,801	1,397	12,364	17,775	26	318	422	479	4,952	6,956
1939	1,995	19,336	-----	1,458	14,154	-----	39	370	-----	534	5,118	-----
Sheep:												
1920	2,895	16,473	23,538	1,217	8,102	10,981	796	3,005	5,180	1,632	8,353	12,563
1921	2,618	17,394	24,168	1,200	9,725	12,858	555	1,651	3,095	1,428	7,690	11,337
1922	2,303	15,250	22,364	1,005	7,901	10,669	534	2,016	4,167	1,297	7,312	11,673
1923	2,659	15,219	22,025	894	7,677	10,271	987	2,295	4,478	1,745	7,505	11,730
1924	3,027	15,423	22,201	1,097	7,751	10,396	973	2,357	4,671	1,876	7,623	11,794
1925	2,627	15,582	22,100	981	7,821	10,396	857	2,246	4,332	1,619	7,725	11,710
1926	3,279	17,155	23,868	1,147	8,522	11,387	1,093	2,506	4,673	2,123	8,583	12,429
1927	2,848	16,847	23,939	1,101	8,465	11,459	943	2,664	4,895	1,734	8,358	12,482
1928	3,386	17,997	25,597	1,213	8,917	12,253	1,080	2,808	5,011	2,161	9,054	13,324
1929	3,355	18,905	26,868	1,301	9,563	12,852	1,027	2,976	5,565	1,971	9,237	13,995
1930	3,580	21,110	29,808	1,479	11,267	15,173	907	2,396	4,469	2,016	9,753	14,606
1931	3,900	24,074	33,023	1,461	11,846	15,929	1,262	3,269	5,287	2,455	12,086	16,916
1932	3,239	22,180	29,306	1,330	11,735	15,100	535	1,872	3,373	1,892	10,420	14,214
1933	2,911	20,077	27,184	1,277	10,512	13,965	498	1,546	3,008	1,622	9,521	13,196
1934 ¹	3,324	18,706	26,138	1,384	9,370	13,415	774	2,037	3,361	1,931	9,309	12,715
1935	2,822	19,192	25,597	1,109	9,810	12,927	533	1,662	2,994	1,660	9,325	12,626
1936	2,766	17,871	24,652	1,126	9,079	12,423	480	1,597	2,795	1,597	8,709	12,206
1937	2,994	18,854	24,979	1,163	9,388	12,322	633	1,981	3,284	1,806	9,409	12,636
1938	2,986	19,295	25,598	1,174	10,008	13,018	621	1,940	3,367	1,786	9,243	12,656
1939	2,625	17,773	-----	1,064	8,961	-----	613	2,335	-----	1,564	8,784	-----

Sheep:	Scoured basis				Grease basis							
1920.....	2,895	16,473	23,538	1,217	8,102	10,981	796	3,505	5,180	1,632	8,353	12,563
1921.....	2,618	17,394	24,168	1,200	9,725	12,855	555	1,651	3,095	1,428	7,690	11,313
1922.....	2,303	15,250	22,364	1,005	7,901	10,669	534	2,016	1,167	1,297	6,700	10,133
1923.....	2,659	15,219	22,025	894	7,677	10,271	987	2,295	4,478	1,745	5,505	7,703
1924.....	3,027	15,423	22,201	1,097	7,751	10,399	973	2,357	4,671	1,876	7,623	11,794
1925.....	2,627	15,552	22,100	981	7,821	10,389	857	2,246	4,332	1,619	7,725	11,710
1926.....	3,279	17,183	23,868	1,147	8,522	11,387	1,093	2,806	4,673	2,123	8,583	12,448
1927.....	3,848	16,947	23,939	1,101	8,465	11,459	943	2,644	4,895	1,734	8,358	12,487
1928.....	3,396	17,887	25,597	1,213	8,917	12,253	1,028	2,808	5,011	2,161	9,054	13,324
1929.....	3,555	18,905	26,868	1,301	9,563	12,852	1,027	2,796	5,565	1,971	9,237	13,993
1930.....	3,580	21,110	29,808	1,479	11,267	15,173	907	2,396	4,463	2,016	9,733	14,606
1931.....	3,909	24,074	33,023	1,461	11,846	15,929	1,262	3,309	5,287	2,452	10,086	16,196
1932.....	3,239	22,732	30,393	1,331	11,735	15,105	1,335	2,732	3,773	1,899	10,420	14,219
1933.....	3,121	20,077	27,184	1,267	10,512	13,965	988	1,545	3,078	1,232	9,021	13,136
1934 ¹	3,324	18,706	26,138	1,384	9,370	13,415	774	2,037	3,361	1,931	9,309	13,711
1935.....	2,822	19,925	25,567	1,109	8,410	12,927	531	1,662	2,994	1,660	9,325	12,626
1936.....	2,765	17,871	24,652	1,126	9,079	12,423	480	1,597	2,795	1,597	8,709	12,200
1937.....	2,994	18,854	24,979	1,163	9,388	12,322	633	1,981	3,284	1,806	9,409	12,636
1938.....	2,986	19,295	25,598	1,174	10,008	13,018	621	1,940	3,367	1,786	9,243	12,558
1939.....	2,625	17,726	23,101	1,064	8,961		613	2,335		1,564	8,784	

Dairy and Poultry

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk

Stocks Sept. 1 and Imports and Exports During August, With Comparisons

Stocks	Sept. 1 1939	Aug. 1, 1939 ¹	Sept. 1, 1938 ¹
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Evaporated (case goods).....	355,071	341,686	419,142
Condensed (case goods).....	8,001	8,570	9,932
Condensed (bulk goods).....	10,986	12,504	20,119
Dry whole milk.....	4,374	4,624	6,218
Dry skim milk.....	18,227	27,613	56,031
Dry buttermilk.....	2,272	3,908	6,844
	August 1939	July 1939	August 1938
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
IMPORTS	(²)	(²)	(²)
Evaporated milk.....	10	20	22
Condensed milk.....	432	(²)	(²)
Dry milk.....			
EXPORTS			
Evaporated milk.....	1,976	2,338	1,922
Condensed milk.....	194	215	80
Dry milk.....	798	637	1,036

¹ Revised figures include late reports.

² Less than 1,000 pounds.

Production of Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers, August 1939

Classes of dry milk	Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms	August 1939	August 1938	Firms	August 1939	July 1939
Whole milk.....	18	1,752,790	3,200,955	18	1,752,790	2,114,300
Skim milk.....	135	22,676,345	27,022,061	134	22,805,810	28,856,177
Cream.....	2	0	3,271	2	0	0
Buttermilk.....	80	2,416,668	2,777,028	82	2,472,627	2,653,046

Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than 1 factory.

Dealers' Prices for Standard Grade Milk Testing 3.5 Percent Butterfat

Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream
[Delivered f. o. b. local shipping point or at country plant ¹]

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for—		
					October 1939	September 1939	October 1938
New England.....	12	\$2.34-\$3.15	\$2.79	12	\$2.79	\$2.79	\$2.78
Middle Atlantic.....	15	2.08-2.85	2.53	15	2.53	2.43	2.57
East North Central.....	25	1.40-2.45	1.92	25	1.92	1.88	2.04
West North Central.....	22	1.27-2.20	1.86	22	1.86	1.82	1.91
South Atlantic.....	16	1.68-3.37	2.72	16	2.72	2.72	2.77
East South Central.....	6	1.55-2.65	2.07	6	2.07	1.93	2.04
West South Central.....	8	1.80-2.45	2.00	8	2.00	1.90	2.02
Mountain.....	6	1.60-2.29	1.88	6	1.88	1.87	1.92
Pacific.....	10	1.68-2.23	1.94	10	1.94	1.92	1.88
United States.....	120	1.27-3.37	2.19	120	2.19	2.15	2.23

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk-shipping stations and nearby city milk plants. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Percent Milk August and July 1939 [In dollars per 100 pounds]

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case goods		
	August 1939	July 1939	August 1938
Middle Atlantic.....	\$1.35	\$1.33	\$1.23
South Atlantic.....	1.30	1.32	1.25
East North Central.....	1.18	1.16	1.16
West North Central.....	1.13	1.11	1.11
South Central.....	1.10	1.10	1.04
Western (North).....	1.14	1.12	1.07
Western (South).....	1.22	1.17	1.19
United States.....	1.18	1.16	1.15

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During August 1939

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—reported sales (average price, 5.83)		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—reported sales (average price, 14.44)		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—reported sales (average price, 5.49)	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
2½-3.....	58,042	11½-12½.....	297,500	3¼-4¼.....	180,407
3-3½.....	480	12½-13½.....	162,140	4¼-5¼.....	2,662,255
3½-4.....	1,849,725	13½-14½.....	170,375	5¼-6¼.....	1,278,663
4-4½.....	2,727,686	14½-15½.....	234,190	6¼-7¼.....	27,500
4½-5.....	8,680,456	15½-16½.....	573,467	7¼-8¼.....	2,375
5-5½.....	7,752,070	16½-17½.....	4,180	8¼-9¼.....	4,475
5½-6.....	8,644,121			9¼-10¼.....	
6-6½.....	2,022,874			10¼-11¼.....	
6½-7.....	3,911,763			11¼-12¼.....	
7-7½.....	355,567			12¼-13¼.....	
7½-8.....				13¼-14¼.....	400
Total.....	36,002,784	Total.....	1,441,852	Total.....	4,156,075

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows: Dry whole milk (1-pound cans) 36-57 cents per pound.

Production of Evaporated and Condensed Milk Reported by Manufacturers, August 1939

Commodity	August 1939 ¹	July 1939 ¹	August 1938 ¹
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Evaporated (case goods).....	194,162	223,953	188,507
Condensed (case goods).....	2,461	2,894	3,238
Condensed (bulk goods).....	16,817	16,615	14,752

¹ Estimated, subject to revision.

Wholesale Prices of Evaporated and Condensed Milk August and July 1939

Geographic section	Unsweetened evaporated milk (per case of 48 14½-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed (per case of 48 14-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed unskimmed (bulk per 100 pounds)	
	August	July	August	July	August	July
New England.....	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$8.00	\$7.88
Middle Atlantic.....	2.67	2.67	4.72	4.72	7.62	7.38
South Atlantic.....	2.70	2.71	4.72	4.72	8.00	7.87
East North Central.....	2.61	2.62	5.25	5.25	7.02	6.85
West North Central.....	2.63	2.64	5.25	5.25	7.42	7.09
South Central.....	2.67	2.68	4.72	4.72	8.00	7.88
Western (North).....	2.75	2.75				
Western (South).....	2.72	2.70			7.92	7.92
United States:						
1939.....	2.68	2.68	4.80	4.80	7.53	7.25
1938.....	2.71	2.77	4.86	4.85	7.01	7.10

Report of Fluid Milk Market for October 1939

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5 percent butter-fat ¹	Selling price ²				At retail stores	Pre-vailing butter-fat test of milk sold by dealers
			On routes					
			Wholesale trade		Family trade			
			Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles		
		Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Percent	
Ala.	Birmingham	6.13		12	15	14	4.0-4.	
	Mobile	5.70	10	11.5	14	14		
Ariz.	Phoenix	3.95	8.75	9	12	12		
Calif.	Los Angeles	4.81			10-12	8-9		
	San Diego	4.81	8.12	8.75-9.5	11-12	10-11	3.6-4.0	
	San Francisco	4.88	7.87	9	12	11	3.6-4.0	
	San Francisco	4.88	8	8.5	10	10	3.8-4.0	
Colo.	Colo. Springs	3.76				10-11	3.2-4.0	
	Denver	4.51	7.5	8	11-12	10		
	Pueblo	3.76-4.13			12	11	3.9	
Conn.	Hartford	6.94	10	11	14	13	3.8-4.0	
	New Haven	6.94	10	11	14	13-14	3.8-4.0	
Del.	Wilmington	5.52	9	11	12	11-13	4.0	
D. C.	Washington	6.86	10	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1	
Fla.	Jacksonville	6.98	12	14	16	16	4.0-5.0	
	Miami	7.78	12.5	13	16	16	4.0-4.4	
	Tampa		12	13	15	15	3.5-4.4	
Ga.	Macon	5.97	10	11	14	13	4.3-4.6	
Ill.	Chicago		7.5-8	8.5	12	9.5-10	3.5-3.6	
	Quincy	3.89	6.25	8	10	10	3.8	
	Rockford		8	8	10	10	3.8	
Ind.	Evansville	3.91	8.5	9.5	11	11	3.6-3.87	
	Indianapolis	4.36	7.5	8.5	11	10	3.6-3.8	
	South Bend	4.88	8.75	10-11	12	12	3.7-4.0	
Iowa	Burlington	4.51	7.5	8.5	10	10	4.0	
	Davenport	4.51	7.5	9	11	11	3.8	
	Des Moines	4.30	8.5	8.5	11	10	3.7	
	Sioux City	3.98	7	8	10	9-10	3.8	
Kans.	Topeka	3.76	7.5		10	10	3.8	
	Wichita	4.75	9.25	10	12	12	3.8	
Ky.	Lexington	4.08	7.5	9-10	11-12	10-11	4.0-4.5	
	Louisville		7.5	11	12-13	12	4.0	
La.	New Orleans	5.16	8	9	13	11	4.0	
Md.	Baltimore	6.08	8-9	10-11	13	10-13	4.0	
	Cumberland	7.09	10	11	13	13	4.0-4.2	
Mass.	Boston	6.55	9.5-9.75	10.5	13	12	3.7-4.0	
	Lowell	6.40			13	12		
	Springfield	6.94	10.5	11	14	13	3.9-4.1	
Mich.	Detroit	4.47	8	8	10	8-9		
	Grand Rapids	3.76	8	10	10	9-10	3.5-4.0	
	Kalamazoo	5.27	9	10	12	10	4.0	
Minn.	Duluth		7	8	10		3.7-3.9	
	Minneapolis		7.75	8	11	10-11	3.5	
	Winona	4.56	7.5	9	10	10	3.7-3.8	
Mo.	Kansas City	4.96	8.5-9	9-11	13	12	3.8-4.0	
	St. Louis	4.73	6.25-9	9-10	10-12	10-12	3.5-3.8	
Mont.	Butte	5.42	8.25	10	12	12	3.5-3.9	
Nebr.	Lincoln	3.37	7	7	9	8-9	3.8	
	Omaha	4.64	8.5	9	11	10	3.8	
N. H.	Manchester	6.08			12	12		
N. J.	Trenton	4.63	10.5	11.5	13.5	12.5	3.7-4.0	
N. Mex.	Albuquerque		8.75	10	12	11-12	3.8-3.9	
N. Y.	Albany	5.70	8-9	11-13	13	13	4.1-4.2	
	Buffalo	6.13	9	10.5	13	12	3.6	
	New York	7.23-7.60	10.25	10.5-12.5	14.75	12-13.75		
	Rochester	5.70		11	13	13	3.7	
N. C.	Durham	6.02	10	13.5	15	15	4.0	
N. Dak.	Grand Forks	4.30	7.5	8	9-10	9-10	3.6	
Ohio	Cincinnati	4.62	8.5	8.5	11	10	3.9	
	Cleveland	4.73	8	9	11		3.8	
	Columbus	4.45	8.5	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0	
	Toledo	5.05		10	12	11	3.7	
Okla.	Tulsa	4.47	10	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8	
Oreg.	Portland	4.56	9	9	11	11	4.0	
Pa.	Philadelphia	5.97	10	10	12	11-13		
	Pittsburgh	5.37	10-10.5	10.5	12	12	3.6-3.7	
R. I.	Newport			13	15	15	4.25	
	Providence	7.35	10	11	14	13	3.7-3.9	
S. Dak.	Sioux Falls	4.30	7.87	8	10-11	10-11	4.0	
Tenn.	Knoxville	3.87	7.5-8	8	10	10	4.0	
	Memphis	5.27	7	10	11	11		
	Nashville		7.5	10	11	10-11	4.0	
Tex.	Dallas	4.41-4.51	9	9	11	9-10	4.5	
	El Paso	3.505	9	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2	
	Houston	5.70			13	11	4.3	
Utah	Salt Lake City	4.41	8.25	9	11	11	3.8-3.85	
Va.	Richmond	7.35	10.75	13	14	14	4.0	
	Roanoke	6.08	10	11	13	13	4.0	
Wash.	Seattle	4.21	8	8.5	11	10	4.0	
	Spokane	4.51	7.5	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0	
W. Va.	Charleston	6.49		13	15	15	3.7-4.0	
	Clarksburg	5.37	8.75	10	12	12	3.8-4.0	
	Wheeling	4.51	9	9	11	11	3.9-4.0	
Wis.	Beloit	4.30	8	9.5	10	10	3.8	
	Madison	5.59	9.5	10	11	11	3.8	
	Milwaukee	5.16	8-8.75	9.5	11	11	3.4-3.7	
	Racine	5.16	9	9.5	11	11	3.8	

Receipts of Butter at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, September 1939

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Arkansas		100,222			100,222
Colorado		43,800			43,800
Delaware			852		852
Illinois	1,650,695	1,540,396	400,199	1,248,074	4,839,364
Indiana	272,923	435,591	32,401	234,161	975,076
Iowa	6,141,557	3,879,730	840,922	1,395,816	12,258,025
Kansas	826,936	1,931,828		76,182	2,834,946
Kentucky	83,260			126,210	209,470
Maine				1,862	1,862
Maryland	11,520		2,700		14,220
Massachusetts	37,462			38,875	76,337
Michigan	760,691	420,776		145,162	1,326,629
Minnesota	5,409,980	2,967,718	2,388,410	609,986	11,376,094
Mississippi		43,581			43,581
Missouri	1,205,930	1,459,365	170,100	212,869	3,048,264
Nebraska	1,469,698	1,080,941	259,588	155,407	2,965,634
New Jersey				82,112	82,112
New Mexico		44,530			44,530
New York	216,630	60	306,790	169,664	693,144
North Dakota	491,290	408,026	15,095	20,195	934,606
Ohio	405,504			299,716	705,220
Oklahoma	85,421	2,059,026	68,485	78,472	2,291,404
Oregon				910	910
South Dakota	231,880	678,094	22,750	21,186	953,910
Tennessee	49,350	20,235			69,585
Texas	170,220	191,236			361,456
Vermont				5,995	5,995
Virginia	320,184		23,803		343,987
West Virginia			520		520
Wisconsin	413,134	4,650,335	161,417	173,586	5,398,472
Total:					
September 1939	20,254,265	21,955,490	4,694,032	5,096,440	52,000,227
September 1938	32,790,889	33,200,211	5,195,312	5,166,021	76,352,433

Creamery Butter Production, August 1939, With Comparisons by States¹

State	August 1939	July 1939	August 1938	August average, 1930-37	Change in August 1939 production from—		
					July 1939	August 1938	August average, 1930-37
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Vermont	160	220	225	180	-27	-29	-11
New York	1,400	1,350	1,300	1,170	+4	+8	+20
Pennsylvania	1,180	1,215	1,275	1,170	-3	-7	+1
Ohio	8,770	9,050	9,005	8,260	-3	-3	+6
Indiana	7,300	7,000	7,315	6,855	+4		+6
Illinois	7,400	7,100	7,550	6,345	+4	-2	+17
Michigan	8,650	9,300	7,860	6,795	-7	+10	+27
Wisconsin	15,300	17,235	18,490	14,880	-11	-17	+3
Minnesota	23,700	29,000	24,890	22,795	-18	-5	+4
Iowa	22,610	23,920	21,735	20,240	-5	+4	+12
Missouri	8,250	8,950	8,570	7,605	-8	-4	+8
North Dakota	5,125	6,200	4,800	5,135	-17	+7	
South Dakota	4,050	4,625	3,230	3,815	-12	+25	+6
Nebraska	7,025	7,620	6,245	7,590	-8	+12	-7
Kansas	7,175	7,525	6,925	5,815	-5	+4	+23
Virginia	935	845	1,010	765	+11	-7	+22
Kentucky	3,250	2,410	2,315	2,580	+35	+4	+26
Tennessee	2,150	2,050	2,545	1,895	+5	-16	+13
Mississippi	675	685	945	730	-1	-29	-8
Oklahoma	4,600	5,150	2,480	3,190	-11	-2	+44
Texas	3,330	3,400	3,395	2,695	-2	-2	+24
Montana	1,225	1,435	1,220	1,380	-15		-11
Idaho	3,150	3,360	3,025	2,620	-6	+4	+20
Colorado	2,050	2,200	2,025	2,020	-7	+1	+1
Utah	885	975	890	930	-9	-1	-5
Washington	3,440	4,020	3,360	3,210	-14	+2	+7
Oregon	2,610	3,030	2,740	2,475	-14	-5	+5
California	5,210	5,900	5,275	5,420	-12	-1	-4
Other States	3,355	3,505	3,435	2,365	-4	-2	+42
United States	164,960	179,275	167,075	150,925	-8	-1	+9

¹ Amounts shown are estimates subject to revision except 1930-37 averages, which are from actual enumerations, and 1938 data for some States.

² Estimates; other data in this column are preliminary or final enumerations.

Wholesale Prices of Butter and Cheese, September 1939
[Cents per pound]

	New York	Chicago	Boston	Phila- delphia	San Fran- cisco
Butter:					
92 score	27.66	27.44	28.33	28.22	30.64
91 score	26.96	26.27	27.58	27.66	28.72
90 score	26.03	25.55	26.91	26.38	27.54
90 score ¹	(2)	26.11	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cheese, single daisies	17.04	16.02	17.14	17.04	16.14

¹ Centralized carlots.

² No quotation.

³ Flats.

¹ Prices paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution.

² These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.2 to 5 percent in different cities.

³ Flat prices paid for all milk delivered by producers.

⁴ Price at receiving stations.

Receipts of Cheese at 4 Markets, by State of Origin,
September 1939

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
California.....		750			750
Colorado.....		11,041			11,041
Idaho.....		125			125
Illinois.....	1,323,227	321,357	310,943	129,014	2,084,541
Indiana.....	106,266	105,815	118,984		331,065
Iowa.....	1,989				1,989
Kansas.....	168				168
Maine.....				5	5
Massachusetts.....	16,100			22	16,122
Michigan.....	123,650	25,289		23,721	172,660
Minnesota.....	103,320	22,214	370		125,904
Missouri.....				250	250
New Hampshire.....				4	4
New York.....	241,910	92,227	50,427	207,784	592,348
Ohio.....	221,979	580		8,960	231,519
Pennsylvania.....	525			1,600	2,125
Tennessee.....	59,150		27,200		86,350
Vermont.....	25,815				25,815
Virginia.....	24,250				24,250
Wisconsin.....	5,423,390	1,595,153	2,697,402	1,256,113	10,972,058
Canada.....	283,057		197,117	52	480,226
Total:					
September 1939.....	7,954,796	2,174,551	3,402,443	1,627,525	15,159,315
September 1938.....	7,165,232	3,848,442	2,986,833	854,183	14,854,690

Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses

	1939	Correspond- ing week in 1938	Correspond- ing 5-year average weekly receipts ¹
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Week ended Sept. 2.....	5,596,574	5,566,648	5,546,466
Week ended Sept. 9.....	5,168,404	5,159,043	5,421,470
Week ended Sept. 16.....	5,064,679	4,592,983	5,186,336
Week ended Sept. 23.....	5,602,024	4,282,113	5,036,605
Week ended Sept. 30.....	5,624,982	4,485,626	5,001,421
Total since Jan. 1.....	208,046,465	213,476,200	194,155,842

¹ 1934-38 inclusive.American Cheese Production, August 1939, With Comparisons ¹

Geographic division or State	August 1939	July 1939	August 1938	August average, 1930-37	Change in August 1939 production from—		
					July 1939	August 1938	August average, 1930-37
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
New York.....	2,500	2,900	2,955	2,740	-14	-15	-9
North Atlantic (ex- cluding New York).....	160	300	245	235	-47	-35	-32
South Atlantic.....	160	160	³ 220	100	-	-27	+60
South Central.....	6,000	5,900	³ 6,290	3,465	+2	-5	+73
Wisconsin.....	² 26,000	³ 30,850	27,325	24,225	-16	-5	+7
East North Central (excluding Wisconsin).....	7,900	8,000	³ 8,300	4,475	-1	-5	+77
West North Central.....	4,100	4,300	3,880	2,440	-5	+6	+68
Mountain.....	1,600	1,650	1,770	1,360	-3	-10	+18
Pacific.....	4,000	4,340	3,575	3,025	-8	+12	-32
United States.....	52,420	58,400	54,560	42,065	-10	-4	+25

¹ Amounts shown are estimates subject to revision except 1930-37 averages which are from actual enumerations.² Estimates based on receipts of American cheese at Wisconsin warehouses.³ Estimates; other data in this column are preliminary or final enumerations.Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26
Markets, ¹ September 1939

Date	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Dressed poultry
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sept. 2.....	127,874,301	73,559,032	4,655,631	43,757,389
Sept. 9.....	125,274,232	73,578,160	4,500,485	43,147,047
Sept. 16.....	119,872,408	71,254,152	4,292,366	42,024,985
Sept. 23.....	117,328,967	68,499,198	4,129,278	41,906,222
Sept. 30.....	113,850,550	68,263,383	3,927,532	43,755,410

¹ New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuba, N. Y., Lowville, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay, Wis., Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Receipts of Eggs at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, September 1939

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>
California.....	7,800		600		8,400
Connecticut.....	64			186	250
Delaware.....	1,317		348		1,665
District of Columbia.....	911				911
Illinois.....	10,675	10,798	6,435	5,889	33,797
Indiana.....	21,922	185	505	268	22,880
Iowa.....	97,328	60,840	15,978	19,751	193,897
Kansas.....	8,881	2,103	4,303	633	15,920
Kentucky.....	20	59			79
Maine.....				10,637	10,637
Maryland.....	3,607		1,197		4,804
Massachusetts.....	77		300	9,839	10,116
Michigan.....	4,406	640	1,000	850	6,896
Minnesota.....	62,966	35,293	28,245	2,221	128,725
Mississippi.....				7	7
Missouri.....	2,327	6,761		924	10,012
Montana.....		75			75
Nebraska.....	4,671	14,089	4,704	796	24,260
New Hampshire.....	68			9,046	9,104
New Jersey.....	11,163		1,022		12,185
New York.....	58,812		694	1,437	60,943
North Carolina.....	1				1
North Dakota.....	346	1,155	1,325	84	2,910
Ohio.....	2,847	600	2,307	838	6,792
Oklahoma.....		816			816
Oregon.....	5,829			600	6,429
Pennsylvania.....	35,119			9,169	44,288
Rhode Island.....	30			17	47
South Dakota.....	4,964	10,616	1,176	700	17,456
Tennessee.....	4	8			12
Utah.....	20,400	600			21,000
Vermont.....	50			1,652	1,702
Virginia.....	4,141		347		4,488
Washington.....	28,434	600	600		29,634
West Virginia.....	62		15		77
Wisconsin.....	2,498	27,157	400	408	30,463
Wyoming.....		2			2
Parcel post.....	135	96	18	27	276
Total:					
September 1939.....	401,862	172,493	83,027	66,824	724,206
September 1938.....	360,047	144,817	80,361	66,040	651,265

Receipts of Dressed Poultry at 4 Markets, by States of Origin,
September 1939

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Alabama.....		1,047			1,047
Arizona.....		40			40
Arkansas.....	26,987	3,569			30,556
California.....	30,701		37,697	2,231	70,629
Colorado.....	25,194			73,446	98,640
Connecticut.....	14,384			122	14,506
Delaware.....	642,038		1,819	40	643,897
Florida.....	1,172	55			1,227
Georgia.....	32,660	199			32,859
Illinois.....	1,066,863	400,926	155,923	525,631	2,149,343
Indiana.....	105,081	11,414		20,329	136,824
Iowa.....	4,759,670	1,291,347	283,635	959,612	7,294,264
Kansas.....	1,236,802	572,700	48,414	84,053	1,941,969
Kentucky.....	46,471	4,000			50,471
Maine.....				81,307	81,307
Maryland.....	436,215		18,843		455,058
Massachusetts.....	366,926			224,533	591,459
Michigan.....	25,909	26,149		59,943	112,001
Minnesota.....	2,533,659	714,723	362,586	375,919	3,986,887
Missouri.....	1,010,270	727,607	241,965	178,233	2,158,075
Montana.....		40			40
Nebraska.....	1,028,251	391,444	130,012	255,842	1,805,549
New Hampshire.....	60,335			135,969	196,304
New Jersey.....	277,824	47,162		1,275	326,261
New York.....	3,077,791	21,484	60	28,219	3,127,554
North Carolina.....	12	327			339
North Dakota.....	61,324	66,856		58,390	186,570
Ohio.....	305,440	54			305,494
Oklahoma.....	166,547	58,913	136,129	5,432	367,021
Oregon.....	250,510	31,070		236,225	517,805
Pennsylvania.....	641,234		116,303		757,537
Rhode Island.....	608				608
South Carolina.....	4,208				4,208
South Dakota.....	398,017	241,926		139,125	779,068
Tennessee.....	176,499	3,023	25,799		205,321
Texas.....	68,362	130	46,462		114,954
Utah.....	79,087				79,087
Vermont.....	12,692			275	12,967
Virginia.....	396,167		995		397,162
Washington.....	56,400				56,400
West Virginia.....	86				86
Wisconsin.....	104,074	251,226			355,300
Wyoming.....		52			52
Total:					
September 1939.....	19,526,470	4,867,483	1,606,642	3,446,151	29,446,746
September 1938.....	19,165,820	2,315,092	1,269,512	3,635,435	26,385,859

Grain

Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales,
September 1939, With Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market and grade		Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
		Sept. 4-9	Sept. 11-16	Sept. 18-23	Sept. 25-30	1938 Sept.	1939		
							July	Aug.	Sept.
CHICAGO									
Hard Winter	No. 2	88.0	89.5	88.1	84.0	66.2	68.4	68.0	87.6
	No. 3			85.5		65.8	65.6	67.7	85.5
Red Winter	No. 2		92.0			66.9	69.2	68.2	92.0
	No. 3	91.5	84.0	88.2	87.5	64.2	67.1	66.6	87.5
MINNEAPOLIS									
Dark Northern Spring Heavy	No. 1	95.6	95.0	96.1	91.0	77.3	77.6	76.5	93.9
Dark Northern Spring	No. 1	94.6	94.1	93.3	90.5	76.2	77.8	76.2	92.5
	No. 2	94.6	94.7	93.1	91.3	74.1	76.2	75.7	92.6
Northern Spring	No. 1					71.0	68.8	74.1	
	No. 2					75.3		73.2	
Hard Amber Durum	No. 2	97.9	95.9	93.7	93.4	68.9	73.3	80.1	94.9
KANSAS CITY									
Dark Hard Winter	No. 2	88.7	89.1	89.3	88.4	68.9	70.7	68.0	88.3
	No. 3	88.5	87.6	88.1	86.9	67.0	69.3	66.5	86.6
Hard Winter	No. 2	87.0	86.0	86.5	85.3	65.7	66.7	64.6	85.9
	No. 3	86.9	85.2	85.6	84.4	63.5	66.2	64.0	85.4
ST. LOUIS									
Hard Winter	No. 2			88.6	88.0	69.0	67.4	67.9	88.4
Red Winter	No. 2	94.2	89.6	89.8	88.4	67.1	68.5	68.5	88.4
	No. 3	90.8	85.9	88.1	87.0	65.4	67.0	65.6	86.1
SIX MARKETS ¹									
By classes (all grades)									
Hard Red Spring		94.7	93.7	92.9	90.5	71.7	75.0	75.6	92.1
Durum		97.8	95.2	93.2	92.6	71.4	73.8	79.8	94.4
Red Durum		85.2	83.4	83.0	81.4	57.7	61.8	65.5	82.7
Hard Red Winter		87.6	86.6	86.9	85.4	64.5	67.7	66.7	85.8
Soft Red Winter		85.8	84.3	84.9	83.7	62.1	65.2	63.2	83.5
All classes and grades		92.9	91.1	90.5	88.5	68.3	67.5	72.2	90.0
WINNIPEG (CASH CLOSE)									
Northern Spring	No. 3	66.3	64.0	63.1	59.9	57.8	46.6	47.3	62.7

Corn

CHICAGO									
White.....No. 2			70.5	65.0	60.3	53.6	52.2	55.7	62.8
.....No. 3					55.0	53.2	50.5		57.0
Yellow.....No. 2		59.9	59.8	58.0	53.9	53.0	47.2	45.6	56.7
.....No. 3		61.2	59.4	56.7	51.7	52.7	48.0	45.0	54.0
KANSAS CITY									
White.....No. 2			70.0		64.0	50.6		52.7	67.0
.....No. 3					61.0				61.0
Yellow.....No. 2		63.0		56.8	49.5	48.7	45.0	45.8	54.7
.....No. 3					52.5			47.0	52.5
ST. LOUIS									
White.....No. 2						52.5			61.0
.....No. 3								53.8	
Yellow.....No. 2		60.5	57.0	52.1	53.3	48.3	46.3	53.0	58.0
.....No. 3		61.0	57.5	52.2	53.0		45.0	55.7	
FIVE MARKETS¹									
All classes and grades.....		62.0	59.5	57.7	53.0	51.7	46.1	46.6	56.0

Oats, White

CHICAGO.....No. 3	38.8	37.0	35.6	34.2	26.6	28.7	29.6	35.9
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 3	34.6	33.1	32.6	32.4	26.0	26.8	27.5	32.9
KANSAS CITY.....No. 3	40.5		34.8		25.8	26.8	29.2	37.7
ST. LOUIS.....No. 3	39.0	38.3	36.5	34.7	26.9	28.0	30.6	37.1

Rye

CHICAGO.....No. 2	57.0		57.0	60.0	45.5	45.7	46.1	57.6
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 2	54.2	52.7	52.4	53.5	40.5	43.1	41.7	52.7

Barley

MINNEAPOLIS MALTING.....No. 2	57.2	58.1	58.1	58.7	55.5	46.9	47.8	58.1
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 2	52.4	54.1	56.3	56.2	52.9	44.6	45.5	54.9
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 3	49.4	49.3	51.8	53.5	51.1	40.8	41.5	50.4

Flaxseed

MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 1	177.0	172.4	182.8	189.7	179.0	157.4	153.5	175.1
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¹ Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn.

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Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, September 1939, With Comparisons of Monthly Averages

DECEMBER FUTURES

Wheat

Market	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Sept. 4-9	Sept. 11-16	Sept. 18-23	Sept. 25-30	1938 Sept.	1939		
						July	Aug.	Sept.
	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Chicago.....	85.1	85.4	85.9	84.4	64.6	67.6	66.3	84.4
Minneapolis.....	86.7	86.9	86.2	84.2	66.5	70.6	69.0	85.2
Kansas City.....	79.8	80.7	81.2	80.1	60.9	62.9	61.2	79.6
Winnipeg ¹	73.0	70.4	68.8	65.9	61.8	56.0	55.2	69.0
Liverpool ¹	(2)	-----	-----	-----	71.4	57.4	54.4	-----

Corn

Chicago.....	57.6	57.0	55.3	52.3	50.1	45.3	43.0	55.0
Kansas City.....	53.5	53.1	51.6	49.1	47.2	43.5	39.9	51.3

Oats

Chicago.....	36.2	35.3	34.4	33.4	25.5	28.9	28.4	34.6
Winnipeg ¹	35.8	34.2	31.8	29.5	28.0	25.9	27.2	32.7

MAY FUTURES

Wheat

Chicago.....	86.0	86.7	86.9	85.1	65.9		66.9	85.3
Minneapolis.....	88.2	88.3	87.4	85.0	67.7		69.7	86.4
Kansas City.....	80.8	81.9	81.9	80.2	61.6		61.9	80.4
Winnipeg ¹	76.1	74.0	73.0	70.2	65.2		58.4	72.8
Liverpool ¹	(2)							

Corn

Chicago.....	60.2	60.0	58.2	55.2	52.2		45.8	57.8
Kansas City.....	56.1	56.0	54.4	51.9	49.3		43.3	54.0

Oats

Chicago.....	36.8	36.0	35.3	33.8	26.3		29.0	35.2
Winnipeg ¹	36.7	34.8	32.4	29.4	29.9		28.6	33.2

¹ Conversions at current rate of exchange.

² Closed until further notice.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report

[At the close of the week ended Oct. 14, 1939¹]

United States Grain in Store and Afloat at Domestic Markets

Market group	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Atlantic coast.....	2,082	151	104	38	12	0
Gulf coast.....	7,934	346	0	4	0	0
Northwestern and upper lake.....	40,801	1,451	6,931	5,874	10,748	6,753
Lower lake.....	20,246	11,169	5,692	3,428	4,676	0
East central.....	12,354	1,418	1,153	124	300	0
West central, southwestern, and western.....	68,230	4,244	1,349	552	264	0
Pacific coast.....	5,890	56	156	1	4,404	3
Total, current week.....	157,527	18,835	15,385	10,021	20,404	6,756
Total, previous week (revised).....	159,290	16,273	15,812	9,891	19,891	6,892
Total, year ago.....	139,526	14,382	22,880	8,049	18,251	2,105

United States Bonded Grain in Store and Afloat at Canadian Markets

Total, current week.....	1,100	3,516	268	24	4	
Total, previous week (revised).....	1,101	2,967	275	24	4	
Total, year ago.....	436	2,518	912	47	372	

Total North American Commercial Grain Stocks

Current week.....	478,269	22,351	27,233	13,639	32,050	7,604
Previous week (revised).....	466,430	19,240	26,572	13,641	31,281	7,480
Year ago.....	310,896	16,900	31,380	10,020	28,749	2,656

¹ Stocks as reported are at the close of business on Friday or Saturday.

Feed-Seed

Prices of Feedstuffs at Important Markets, September 1939¹

[Per ton, bagged, in carlots, sight-draft basis]

Commodity	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Buffalo	Chicago	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	Cincinnati	St. Louis
Wheat millfeeds:									
Bran, spring	27.90	27.60	26.75	24.75	22.85	23.00	20.90		
Bran, hard winter								21.75	
Middlings, standard spring	28.75	27.95	27.75	25.40	23.65	24.10	21.90		
Middlings, flour		32.20	31.85	29.25	27.35	26.40	23.90	31.50	
Shorts, brown									
Shorts, gray								30.35	25.70
Millrun									
Oilseed meals:									
Cottonseed meal (43 percent)					34.35		37.00		
Cottonseed meal (41 percent)	35.05	33.90		34.75	32.85	33.00	35.25	32.90	31.50
Cottonseed meal (36 percent)						37.40	34.50		39.00
Linseed meal (37 percent)								41.55	
Linseed meal (34 percent)	40.25		41.50						
Linseed meal (30-32 percent)				37.40					
Soybean meal (41 percent)	38.20			35.60	33.70	32.05	33.50		36.35
Miscellaneous:									
Gluten feed	29.80		29.00	27.80	23.80	24.50	26.65	27.30	24.25
Gluten meal				36.30	32.30	33.00	35.15		
Hominy feed, white	30.15	28.85	28.75	27.90	26.25	24.90			
Dried grains, distillers	35.50			35.10	33.50			33.80	
Dried grains, brewers	30.25			27.90	26.25	31.50		29.00	25.85
Tankage, digester (60 percent)					62.50		61.25		
Meat scraps				69.25	62.50		61.25		
Alfalfa meal, No. 1 (fine)					25.50		23.60		

Commodity	Kansas City	Atlanta	Memphis	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland, Ore.
Wheat millfeeds:									
Bran, spring	19.70	23.50	23.15	24.50	21.75	21.50			
Bran, hard winter									
Middlings, standard spring	22.70							31.70	
Middlings, flour									
Shorts, brown	23.60	33.35	27.15	30.00	27.50				
Shorts, gray					22.75	21.50	28.80	27.35	23.30
Millrun									
Oilseed Meals:									
Cottonseed meal (43 percent)	35.75			31.85	39.65	40.00		35.25	40.40
Cottonseed meal (41 percent)	33.80	29.50	26.05				32.55		
Cottonseed meal (36 percent)		27.90							
Linseed meal (37 percent)	39.20			43.20	44.25				
Linseed meal (34 percent)						40.00			
Linseed meal (30-32 percent)							32.35	33.35	39.25
Soybean meal (41 percent)	37.15			41.50		39.00	39.95	43.35	44.40
Miscellaneous:									
Gluten feed	26.70	31.25							
Gluten meal	32.30								
Hominy feed, white				30.00					
Dried grains, distillers									
Dried grains, brewers		33.00							
Tankage, digester (60 percent)	62.50								
Meat scraps	62.50								
Alfalfa meal, No. 1 (fine)	24.15						23.10	22.60	

¹ Prices are simple averages of 1 day's quotation each week.

The sharp decline in the condition of pastures during September, which was particularly marked from Iowa, Missouri, and Oklahoma eastward to Kentucky and Tennessee, caused a rather general decrease in milk production in this area. In the country as a whole, milk production on October 1 was nearly 2 percent below production at the same season last year, production per cow being more than 2 percent lower and the number of cows only slightly larger.

It is highly probable that there will be little winter wheat pasture this fall and winter in the Great Plains area from Nebraska to Texas. Last year a rather heavy movement of lambs occurred after October 1 into this area to be fattened on wheat pastures. A large part of this movement comprised Texas and New Mexico lambs. A good many lambs from these States would have been moved to wheat pastures this fall, if such pastures had been available. Lacking this pasture outlet it is probable that most of these lambs will be shipped to feed lots, but whether they will go to the Corn Belt or to feeding areas in the Western States is uncertain. The disposition of these lambs may determine to some extent the relative distribution of lamb feeding this year between the Corn Belt and the Western States.

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

Permitted Entry Into the United States Under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	September		July 1, 1939, to Sept. 30, 1939	July 1, 1938, to Sept. 30, 1938
	1939	1938		
Alfalfa	Pounds 142,100		Pounds 132,100	Pounds 30,100
Bluegrass, Canada			2,300	
Brome, smooth	320,200	142,100	2,379,800	153,300
Clover, alsike	30,000		2,300,000	
Clover, crimson	1,899,200	1,187,000	4,391,200	4,303,800
Clover, red	2,200		2,200	158,900
Clover, white	105,300	78,100	4,228,700	95,500
Fescue, meadow		11,200	5,400	11,200
Grass, orchard		119,900	3,103	257,500
Mixtures, grass			7,200	
Rape, winter	668,200	1,113,600	1,364,100	1,526,400
Ryegrass, Italian	4,000		9,400	
Ryegrass, perennial	6,500	9,700	10,747,700	123,500
Timothy			11,100	100
Vetch, common		332,200		868,500
Vetch, hairy	917,800	539,100	12,541,400	2,954,200

Not Subject to the Federal Seed Act

Bentgrass	15,800		39,100	1,600
Bluegrass, annual				3,800
Bluegrass, rough	55,100	8,100	57,300	32,500
Bluegrass, wood				400
Clover, subterranean	200	300	200	300
Clover, suckling	9,400	23,200	9,400	29,500
Fescue, Chewings	68,800	111,500	244,700	343,800
Fescue, other		13,600	100	38,500
Grass, Bahia	7,800	6,800	8,700	6,800
Grass, carpet				12,300
Grass, Dallis	8,500		63,700	86,600
Grass, Guinea	22,200	1,000	42,800	1,000
Grass, Jaragua			3,600	
Grass, molasses	1,000		41,500	
Grass, rescue			200	21,800
Grass, Rhodes	24,400	2,400	44,400	20,600
Grass, velvet	500	12,300	4,000	14,600
Kudzu			5,000	
Medick, black	49,600		49,600	5,600
Sourclover			35,000	
Sweetclover	47,000	89,100	127,100	89,100
Vetch, purple	1,000		1,000	
Wheatgrass, crested	27,400	83,700	27,400	84,900
Wheatgrass, slender	200		200	
Yarrow, common	300		300	

¹ 237,300 pounds from Argentina; 84,800 pounds from Canada.

² From Canada.

³ 2,264,500 pounds from France (115,400 pounds of Hungarian origin); 1,818,900 pounds from Hungary; 239,800 pounds from Germany (of Hungarian origin); 55,000 pounds from Poland; 22,000 pounds from Great Britain.

⁴ 223,800 pounds from Poland; 4,300 pounds from Great Britain; 600 pounds from Australia.

⁵ From Denmark.

⁶ 2,200 pounds from Denmark; 800 pounds from Great Britain; 100 pounds from Australia (of New Zealand origin).

⁷ 1,400 pounds from Canada; 600 pounds from Great Britain.

⁸ 609,900 pounds from Japan; 242,400 pounds from Switzerland (of Rumanian origin); 204,500 pounds from the Netherlands (105,500 pounds of Hungarian origin); 164,400 pounds from Hungary; 142,900 pounds from Great Britain (of Rumanian origin).

⁹ 4,200 pounds from Australia (100 pounds of New Zealand origin); 200 pounds from New Zealand.

¹⁰ 72,300 pounds from Great Britain (of Northern Irish and Danish origin); 2,200 pounds from Australia; (100 pounds of New Zealand origin); 200 pounds from New Zealand.

¹¹ From Great Britain.

¹² 2,441,600 pounds from Hungary; 66,800 pounds from Sweden; 33,000 pounds from Latvia.

Alfalfa Meal: Production, 1939-40, With Comparisons

Month	1939-40		1938-39		1937-38	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Cumulative
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons
June	37	37	30	30	32	32
July	33	70	28	58	31	63
August	31	101	30	88	38	101
September	129	130	24	112	33	134
October			31	143	31	165
November			22	165	31	196
December			26	191	24	220
January			21	212	24	244
February			17	229	17	261
March			14	243	16	277
April			16	259	12	289
May			22	281	18	307

¹ Preliminary.

Cotton

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets, September 1930-39

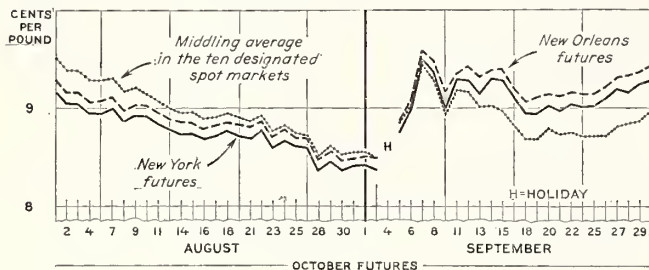
Market	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Norfolk.....	10.80	6.28	7.66	9.36	12.83	10.60	12.14	9.00	8.32	9.15
Augusta.....	10.19	5.99	7.64	9.33	12.98	10.60	12.25	9.00	8.65	8.17
Savannah.....	10.30	6.06	7.56	9.30	12.96	10.50	12.20	9.00	8.35	8.06
Montgomery.....	9.72	5.62	7.25	9.00	12.70	10.22	11.88	8.76	8.14	8.83
New Orleans.....	10.58	6.20	7.58	9.38	13.01	10.68	12.28	8.84	7.99	9.02
Memphis.....	9.78	5.39	7.16	9.01	12.77	10.35	11.88	8.62	8.06	8.88
Little Rock.....	9.70	5.29	7.06	8.88	12.72	10.31	11.81	8.52	7.90	8.90
Dallas.....	9.71	5.47	7.11	8.97	12.60	10.30	11.78	8.21	7.72	8.32
Houston.....	10.33	5.95	7.51	9.33	12.99	10.63	12.16	8.60	7.95	8.73
Galveston.....	10.37	6.06	7.50	9.32	12.98	10.61	12.16	8.60	7.92	8.74
Average.....	10.15	5.83	7.40	9.19	12.85	10.48	12.05	8.72	8.10	8.88

Average Premiums for Staple Lengths of the Grade No. 5, or Middling, Oct. 6, 1939, With Comparisons

	New Orleans			Memphis		
	Oct. 6, 1939	Oct. 7, 1938	Oct. 8, 1937	Oct. 6, 1939	Oct. 7, 1938	Oct. 8, 1937
No. 5 short staple.....	Cents 8.97	Cents 8.47	Cents 7.74	Cents 8.65	Cents 8.50	Cents 7.70
Length in inches	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1 1/8.....	60	90	140	60	85	130
1 1/4.....	125	195	225	160	195	240
1 3/8.....	1 250	1 320	1 325	285	370	340
1 3/4.....	1 375	1 495	1 450	475	580	500

¹ Nominal.

Comparative Cotton Prices for August and September



Imports of Foreign Cotton

Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1939, With Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913-14	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	5-year average, 1934-38	Percent this year is of 5-year average
Egypt.....	9,553	8,915	10,045	6,280	8,016	9,579	8,953	107.0
Peru.....	1,885	31	95	311	42	51	117	43.6
China.....	1,245	1,559	2,105	10,304	---	---	2,879	---
Mexico.....	1,012	1,564	7,218	5,667	1,950	---	---	289.1
India.....	1,533	5,430	8,131	4,029	3,279	7,120	5,272	135.1
Other countries.....	6	---	419	775	43	823	248	332.0
Total.....	15,234	14,376	21,813	13,500	28,902	23,240	19,429	119.6

Exports of American Cotton and Linters

Aug. 1 to Oct. 6, 1939, With Comparisons

[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

To—	Aug. 1—Oct. 10, 1913	Aug. 1—Oct. 9, 1936	Aug. 1—Oct. 8, 1937	Aug. 1—Oct. 7, 1938	Aug. 1—Oct. 6, 1939	4-year average, 1935-38	Percent this year is of 4-year average
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Percent
Great Britain.....	522,100	227,656	290,663	85,092	377,574	196,481	192.2
France.....	214,900	192,358	178,918	132,396	131,884	152,220	86.6
Germany.....	438,541	135,428	181,681	127,069	41,986	145,060	28.9
Italy.....	69,680	44,719	104,740	70,970	80,183	71,700	111.1
Japan.....	24,101	237,733	53,301	163,806	94,859	168,486	56.3
Spain.....	47,021	---	---	1,000	53,550	9,962	537.4
Belgium.....	39,778	22,001	34,917	21,944	43,417	25,660	169.2
Canada.....	3,331	34,000	25,000	30,210	31,105	30,052	103.5
Other countries.....	49,184	105,101	132,517	103,326	199,002	110,031	180.9
Total.....	1,438,636	998,996	1,001,737	735,813	1,053,560	909,652	115.1

Stocks of American Cotton at European Ports

[Compiled from commercial reports]

At—	Oct. 10, 1913	Oct. 5, 1933	Oct. 5, 1934	Oct. 11, 1935	Oct. 9, 1936	Oct. 8, 1937	Oct. 7, 1938	Oct. 6, 1939	5-year average ¹
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
Liverpool.....	242	394	249	101	187	188	509	2 106	247
Manchester.....	15	47	35	20	35	36	72	2 18	40
Continent.....	170	800	495	193	178	201	397	2 91	293
Total.....	427	1,241	779	314	400	425	978	215	580

¹ 1934-38.

² September 1. Last date for which data are available because of war-time restrictions.

³ September 8. Last date for which data are available because of war-time restrictions.

American Cotton Consumption

September 1939, With Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913-14	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	5-year average 1934-35 to 1938-39	Percent this year is of 5-year average
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Percent
Aug.....	432,350	408,325	575,014	603,617	559,409	628,448	513,061	122.5
Sept.....	442,435	450,647	629,767	601,305	533,399	624,902	501,963	124.4
Total, 2 mo.....	874,785	858,972	1,204,781	1,204,922	1,092,808	1,253,350	1,015,024	123.5
Oct.....	511,923	552,840	651,086	524,188	543,857	---	559,001	---
Nov.....	456,356	512,312	625,794	482,976	596,416	---	539,516	---
Dec.....	456,262	499,773	694,841	432,328	565,627	---	521,983	---
Jan.....	517,299	590,484	678,786	433,258	598,132	---	570,243	---
Feb.....	455,231	515,977	665,677	426,866	562,580	---	530,288	---
Mar.....	493,354	550,641	776,942	512,626	649,940	---	564,504	---
Apr.....	499,646	576,762	718,975	413,169	513,187	---	544,099	---
May.....	466,744	530,894	669,665	426,149	606,090	---	540,642	---
June.....	446,145	555,449	680,521	443,043	578,436	---	528,286	---
July.....	448,333	607,056	583,011	448,453	521,353	---	510,117	---
Total.....	5,626,078	6,351,160	7,950,979	5,747,978	6,858,426	---	6,453,702	---

Linters consumed during the month of September 1939, amounted to 82,446 bales compared with 73,646 bales in August and 72,149 bales in September 1938. Linters consumed during the 2 months ended September 30, amounted to 156,092 bales in 1939, and 144,004 bales in 1938.

